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## MINUTES.

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, VA., MARCH 22-27, 1905.

BISHOP DUNCAN, President; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John Lee Brooks, John C. Copenhaver, George Edward Kercheval, Charles Lucian De Long, William Franklin Lowance. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Burrell C. Snyder, Frank Jenkins, George R. Fringer, Lewis L. Lowance, William D. Eye, Edwin W. Brubaker, James B. Hedrick, William P. Johnston. Clinton F. McClintic, Letcher S. Shires; the last three in the class of the first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert K. Nevitt, William H. Ellison (withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South). 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George H. Fielding, Charles M. Hesser, Bernard B. White, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Thomas C. Jones, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, John M. Kline. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Gere Shipley, from the China Mission Conference; DeWitt A. Beery, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, Louis S. Rudasill, Selwyn K. Cockrell, William D. King, James B. Hupman, John W. Smith, George W. Staples; the last one in the class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edward Barber, Thomas C. Jones, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Barber, Thomas C. Jones, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John C. Copenhaver, Henry A. Beach, Logan M. Nalls. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John C. Copenhaver, Henry A. Beach, Logan M. Nalls. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jerry C. Jeter, Jesse D. Pope. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jerry C. Jeter, Jesse D. Pope. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Turner A. Jordan, Harrah M. Reed, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Frank H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup, Lloyd H. Kincaid, George W. Bogle. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim S. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, Lewis H. Graybill, James S. Porter, William G. Hammond, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Allen A. P. Neel, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, La Fayette Fox, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith. 34.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, John C. Sedwick. 3.

PHILIP S. E. SIXEAS died suddenly of paralysis at his home in New Castle, Va, on the 23d day of December, 1904. He was in the seventy-third year of his age, and the forty-ninth year of his connection with the Baltimore Conference. He

was born in St. Thomas, Penn., and was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life. He soon felt that it was his duty to enter the ministry and spend his life in the active service of God, and in due time he received license to preach. At the Conference held in Baltimore in March, 1856, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection and appointed to the Augusta Circuit, in Rockingham District. His next charges were Lewisburg Circuit, Greenbrier Circuit, Monroe Circuit, and Blue Sulphur Circuit, on each of which he traveled one year. In 1858 he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Ames, and in 1860 an elder by Bishop Simpson. 1861 he was appointed to the Warm Springs Circuit, where he traveled for Another year was then spent two years. on Blue Sulphur Circuit, and one at Peterstown, in the same district. From 1865 to 1867 he was preacher in charge of the Levelton Circuit, and in 1868-9 he served the Collierstown work. In 1870, because of impaired health, he received a supernumerary relation. The next year, as his health did not improve, he was given a superannuate relation, which he held until March, 1883, when he was again placed on the supernumerary list. He continued in this relation until 1891, when he was made effective and appointed to Fairfield Circuit, then in the Roanoke District. He worked acceptably on this circuit for three years, and in March, 1894, was sent to New Castle, where he served as preacher in charge for two years. In 1896 he was again given a superannuate relation, which he held to the close of his life. He was a man who always commanded the confidence and esteem of his brethren in the ministry. Those who knew him best appreciated him most highly. He was a thorough Methodist in sentiment and principle, and never failed to discharge his duties faithfully wherever he was The charges he served were generally large and laborious, but he worked with the true spirit and zeal of a Methodist itinerant, and witnessed many seals to his ministry in the conversion of souls and the upbuilding of the Church. On the 11th of January, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss Virginia P. Henning, of Lewisburg, W. Va. The least that can be said of brother Sixeas as a preacher is that he was strong, clear, and thoroughly evangelical. Although his early advantages were not of the best, he made up for it by diligent application to study. During his whole ministry his habits were studious. He had a vigorous mind, a fine vocabulary, and always expressed himself with precision and force. His

favorite studies were the works of Watson, Fletcher, and Bledsoe, which easily accounts for the strong Arminian coloring of his preaching. He was thoroughly in sympathy with the principles of his Church, and insisted that her rules should be kept by the membership, and whenever necessary to do so he was ready to enforce her discipline with a firm hand but a brotherly spirit. He gave much attention to pastoral work, and his intercourse with his people was always for their good to edification and improvement in spiritual things. Although never conspicuous in the Conference, he was one of those who made up the bone and sinew of the ministry, and did faithful and efficient work in every charge he was appointed to serve. The summons to lay aside his armor came suddenly and unexpectedly, but he knew that his work was done, and twenty-four hours after he was stricken with paralysis his pure and gentle spirit passed to its heavenly reward.

AARON Boon.—Long years ago several families of English Wesleyan Methodists came to this country and settled in the Warm Springs Valley, in Bath county, At that time there was no Methodist church in that country, but these people, true to their convictions, found or made a Methodist church in their dwellings, in schoolhouses, under the trees, or "wherever two or three could be gathered together" for prayer, exhortation, and mutual encouragement in the way of life. They were soon found f out by the circuit riders as they traversed their wide fields of mountain territory, taken into "the plan" of the circuit, and given stated preaching at long intervals. At much longer intervals quarterly meetings were held by the presiding elders of the Lewisburg District in the courthouse at Warm Springs. Out of this little colony there sprang, besides the subject of this memoir, such men as Mark Boon and Daniel Boon, of Monroe county, West Virginia; Zebulon Boon, of Salem, Virginia; George Law, of Lewisburg, West Virginia; and others, lifelong pillars of the Church; and godly women not a few, whose influence on the religious and social life of that country will never die. Here, in the home of George Boon and Harriet Star Boon, his wife, on Friday, December 13, 1833, Aaron Boon was born. Here, where the morning and evening sacrifice ascended daily from the home altar-where the weary itinerant in his monthly rounds paused to rest, while his presence, like the ark in the house of Obed-edom, was

a benediction—here, in the bosom of nature, where purity and religion rustled in every breeze and laughed and bounded in the streams adown every hillside, he spent his childhood and youth. No wonder that with such surroundings he was converted to God when only about seventeen years old. His conversion was so thorough, so clear, and so satisfactory that he was never tempted to doubt it Seven for a moment, to his dying day. Shortly after his conversion he was called of God to the ministry. In order to render his Master the best service possible he went to Dickinson College at Car-Misle, Pennsylvania, where he distinguished himself as a student and graduated with honor. After leaving college, in order thoroughly to digest and assimilate the results of his training, he taught school for a time in Botecourt county. He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference in 1857, and appointed to Albemarle Circuit as the junior preacher under Jeremiah McMullin. He was afterwards sent, successively, to Spottsylvania, Blue Ridge, Amherst, Buffalo, Currituck, and Rappahannock circuits, in the Virginia Conference. On Thursday, July 5, 1860, he was married to Miss Clarissa Ann Warren, of Luray, Va., who, after having shared with him the triumphs and privations of a ministry of nearly half a century, survives He was transferred to the Baltimore Conference in 1867, and appointed to Gap Mills. In 1868 he was sent to Alleghany Circuit, and returned there in 1869-70. In 1871-2 he was sent to Jackson's River; 1873, to Luray; 1874, to Powel's Fort; 1875, he was supernumerary at Luray; 1876, he was sent to Petersburg; 1877-8, to New Castle; 1879, to Catawba; 1880, he was again supernumerary at Luray; 1881-2, he was sent to Furmace No. 2; 1883-4, to Healing Springs. In 1885 he was granted a superannuate felation, and spent the rest of his life in Brother Boon was very finely equipped for the ministry. A gentleman by both birth and training, he was a welcome guest in the homes of the people everywhere. His warm heart, his chaste convresation and undeviating piety, gave him a most wonderful influence at the Greside, the preacher's most fruitful field. He was a fine preacher in the true sense of those words. His sermons were prepared with care and gave evidence of mature scholarship and ripe Christian experience. He brought no unbeaten oil into the sanctuary, and no one could hear his sermons attentively without being edified. His ministry was fruitful. One

who knew him long and well has said that he never left a charge where there had not been souls converted under his Brother Boon had never the ministry. appearance of robust physical manhood, and yet his finely knit frame, his strong will and unconquerable zeal, carried him successfully through twenty-eight years of active service, much of it in hard fields where stouter men would have faltered; and when no longer able to brave the storms of circuit life he was compelled to retire from it, he taught school or engaged in colportage as his health permitted, preached as occasion offered, and so, in some capacity, worked for the Master almost to the very last. Aaron Boon was the friend of humanity. He sounded no trumpet, but his private ministrations to the sick and the poor, in which his left hand never knew what his right hand was doing, his unceasing efforts to put temptation out of the way of the poor drunkard, and to lift up the fallen of the human race, are of record on high, ready to be revealed "when Jesus comes to reward his servants." After months of painful but patient suffering, Wednesday, December 21, 1904, he parted "to be with Christ, which is far better." His end was peace, a fitting better." His end was peace, a fitting close to the life he had lived. Aaron Boon is not dead. He is living in that better country beyond the sunset; and the influence of his life will go down the ages in ever-widening circles to the end of time.

JOHN C. SEDWICK was born on a farm near Prince Frederick, Calvert county, Maryland, January 16, 1842, and died on the old home place in that county April 13, 1904. The immediate cause of death was consumption. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. George W. Richardson, at the old home, and he was buried on the farm, by the side of his loved ones, to wait with them the summons from on high. Brother Sedwick was well educated. He attended first the West River Classical Institute of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and was a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was received into the Baltimore Conference on trial, at the session held at Warrenton, Virginia, in the spring of 1872, Bishop Paine Brother Sedwick was orpresiding. dained deacon by Bishop Doggett, at the Staunton Conference, in 1874, and elder by Bishop Marvin, at Winchester, in 1876. He was superannuated in 1902, and continued in that relation until death. the thirty years of his active ministry he served the following charges: 1872-3, Harford; 1874, East Harford; 1875, Howard; 1876-7, Franklin; 1878-81, Covington; 1882-3, Strasburg; 1884-6, Charles and St. Mary's; 1887, Petersburg (Grant county, W. Va.); 1888-91, assistant on Calvert Circuit; 1892-5, Charles; 1896-7, Kent; 1898-9, Fauquier; 1900, Manassas; 1901, Page. Brother Sedwick was married three times. His first marriage was to Miss Sarah F. Williams, of Calvert They were married county, Maryland. in Baltimore in the Charles Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in 1864, by Rev. Thomas Sewell. His second marriage was to Miss Annie Williams, of Calvert county, Maryland. This marriage took place in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the year 1871, Rev. Samuel Rodgers officiating. His third marriage was to Miss Mattie H. Johnson, of Pendleton county, W. Va., in the year 1878. Rev. G. H. Zimmermann was the officiating minister. There were eight children by these marriages; only four are now living, namely, Mrs. Dr. G. V. Copp, child by his first wife, and Mary Louise, Phebe May, and Elizabeth, by his These mourn their loss, but not as those that have no hope. They shall meet again. Brother Sedwick was a good, sound, practical preacher. He was successful in winning many souls to Christ, and in strengthening believers. He was a good pastor, and diligent in all the duties of a Methodist preacher. close personal friend said of him: "As a preacher he was clear and scriptural, well versed in Methodist doctrine and preached it with earnestness. He was not a speculative preacher, but preached the pure gospel of Jesus Christ." "He believed, therefore he spake." He knew whom he had believed. A former presiding elder of his sent this tribute: "He was a good preacher, sound in doctrine, pleasant in speech, and faithful as a pastor. He was courteous, hospitable, and kind, a typical Christian gentleman." Brother Sedwick was a liberal man. He was posessed of large means, and gave liberally from time to time to the Church he loved so much. He was a Southern Methodist in principle, and remained faithful to the Church of his choice until death. A brother minister wrote: "I never knew a man more devoted to his Church. He was urged in early life to join another Church, but his reply was, "Never. I am a Methodist in doctrine and a Southern Methodist in principle." His was a life with the courage of deep conviction, and he was willing after having made the decision to abide by it through the eternities. A "life hid with," Christ in God." Does not this prepare us for the words of cheer that come to us from him as he was about to pass from earth to heaven-"I have no doubt and no fear." He rested upon the promise, "Lo I am with you always, even unto Therefore, his the end of the world." last hours were spent in converse with God, and there could be no fear of death to him. He had read and understood, the words of the apostle, "Forasmuch, then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same, that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil, and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."
His pastor wrote: "I was with him often in his last sickness. We always talked of the hour of death which he knew was fast approaching, but it was no harm to him. When asked if he had any doubts, he said, 'There is not a doubt.' He was ready for death, and if it were not for leaving his children behind, he would be glad for the summons to come, so that he might be with his blessed Lord, and the loved ones who had gone on before. His sun went down in a clear sky.

Thou art gone to the grave; but we will not deplore thee,

thee,
Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian, thy
guide;
He gave thee, he took thee, and he will restore thee;
And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Withdrawn from the ministry and membership, C. W. Moore.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir- cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Baltimore District.

		Loc'I Pr's.
Baltimore: Central	309	2
Caemarvon	19	
St. Paul's	415	Y*
Wilkins Avenue	136	
Emmanuel	288	10
Frederick Avenue	96	1,7
Arlington	198	
Sudbrook	65	15
Reisterstown	147	1 7
Freedom	112	
Howard	303	
Linganore	336	1
Frederick City	110	
Brunswick	138	
Poolesville	213	
Clarksburg	250	
Gaithersburg	425	
Rockville	428	
Emory	87	1

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#### Winchester District (Continued).

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Hyattsville			Berkeley Charles Town	431	•••••
			Jefferson	535	
Colesville			Shepherdstown	412	
Laurel				153	
Wesley Grove	317		Bakerton and Halltown	199	*****
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East Baltimore District.			Rockingham District.		
<b>\</b>			Staunton	790	ļ
Baltimore: Trinity	343		Staunton Mission	94	
Calvary			Harrisonburg	547	
Taylor's and Perry Hall North Point			Bridgewater	430	
West Harford.			Mount Crawford	383	
Aberdeen	189		Parnassus	304	
Kent	163		Churchville	162	
Church Hill			Augusta	460 242	****
Queen Anne's	108		Waynesboro	106	
	198		Basic	150	
Hillsboro	101		New Hope	310	
Easton	250		Port Republic	257	
Caroline	85		Rockingham	266	
Trappe	200		East Rockingham	324	
Royal Oak and Tilghman's	219		Elkton	242	
Severn	168		Shenandoah	176	
Chesapeake	458			323	
Calvert	478		New Market.	311	
Patuxent	112	2	Mount Jackson	129	
Forest Grove	20	1	Fairfield.	408	
Prince George	249	1	Goshen .	100	
Charles and St. Mary's	320	0	McDowell	474	
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Bath	252	
Millboro		
Levelton	419	
Huntersville		
Green Bank	386	1
Hot Springs	184	*****
	6,156	8
Moorefield District.		
Moorefield	356	l
Petersburg	233	1
Franklin	219	
South Fork	166	
Kavear	305	
Keyser. Cumberland		
South Cumbodand	121	
South Cumberland	323	
Elk Garden	194	
Piedmont	539	
Frostburg	310	1
Flintstone	203	
Romney	737	2
Springfield	341	
Slanesville		
Hardy	475	
Morgan		
Gainsboro	296	
Wardanevilla	281	
Wardensville	281	
Capon Bridge	376	
Listonburg	317	
	6,381	10
Recapitulation.		
Baltimore District	4,956	9
East Baltimore District	4.503	
Washington District	8,965	
Winchester District	7,859	
Rockingham District	7,630	
Roanoke District	8,379	15
Lewisburg District	6,156	
Moorefield District	6,381	
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Total this year	54,829	
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,383.

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Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,401.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 217.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,020.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 606.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,396.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 43,511.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,733. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,040.92; Domestic Missions, \$9,554.66. Total, \$20,595.58.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,413.13.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$612.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and prechers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,358; preachers in charge, \$114,228.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,231.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 660; houses of worship, 590.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,598,905; indebtedness, \$65,961.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 153.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$267,325; indebtedness, \$9,253.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. what number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$47.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$726,434; premiums paid, \$647; collections on losses, \$51.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.: Value, \$113,729.60; endowment, \$201,427.90; pupils, 141; professors, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value, \$227,000; endowment, \$109,000; pupils, 320; professors, 36. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va: Value, \$100,000; pupils, 100; professors, 6. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.: Value, \$99,000; pupils, 178; professors, 7. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value, \$46,670; pupils, 104; professors, 12. (All of the above institutions jointly held with the Virginia Conference.) Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va., belongs to the Lewisburg District: Value, \$15,000; pupils, 74; professors, 5. Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.; private institution; recommended by Conference: Value, \$75,000; recompupils, 80; professors, 10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session If the Conference be held? Cumberland, Id.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Baltimore City: Central, E. V. Regester. Caernarvon, G. H. Fielding.

St. Paul's, H. H. Sherman.

Wilkins Avenue, H. I. Stevens; L. W. Haslup, Sup.

Emmanuel, C. D. Harris.

Frederick Avenue, J. H. DuLaney.

Arlington, J. Howard Wells. Sudbrook, B. C. Snyder; George W. Bo-

gle, Sup.

eisterstown, W. H. Best; F. H. Shipley,

reedom, W. J. Whitesell.

Howard, C. K. Millican.

Linganore, W. E. Miller; one to be supplied by W. R. Hardesty.

Frederick City, J. H. Balthis.

runswick, George Hasel.

oolsville, B. V. Switzer.

Marksburg, W. C. Smith. Gaithersburg, T. J. Lambert.

Darnestown, G. E. Kercheval.

Rockville, E. L. Woolf, John C. Copenha-

Colesville, B. L. Parrott.

Emory, J. L. Brooks.

Hyattsville, F. A. Tyler.

Beltsville, J. F. Baggs.

Vesley Grove, O. C. Beall.

#### EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Trinity and Calvary, F. J. Prettyman. Taylor's and Perry Hall, C. M. Hesser,

Charles L. De Long.

North Point, to be supplied by F. M. Rich-

ardson.

Jarrettsville, J. R. Jacobs.

Aberdeen, H. W. Burruss.

Kent, J. H. Kuhlmann.

Church Hill, G. D. Kidner.

Queen Anne's and Goldsboro, L. Ham-

mond, Frank Jenkins.

illsboro, G. R. Mays. laston and Caroline, W. E. Henry; one

to be supplied.

rappe, J. W. Mitchell.

Royal Oak and Tilghman's, H. L. Myerly.

Severn, I. Rider.

Chesapeake, J. C. Thrasher.

Calvert, G. W. Richardson.

Patuxent, J. A. Rood.

Forest Grove, F. A. Gaines.

Prince George, J. H. Schooley.

Charles and St. Mary's, D. M. Brown, H. P. Baker.

Editor and Manager of the Baltimore Southern Methodist, J. S. Engle.

Conference Missionary Secretary, H. W. Burruss.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place, W. F. Locke.

Epworth, D. L. Blakemore.

Marvin, J. C. Hawk.

West Washington, W. H. Ballangee. St. Paul's, P. W. Jeffries. Del Ray, W. P. Johnson. Alexandria, J. P. Stump.

Fredericksburg, J. H. Light.

Falls Church, W. H. Woolf.

Leesburg, W. L. Dolly.

Loudoun, J. L. Kibler; L. H. Kincaid, Sup.

Middleburg, Thomas Cooper.

Hillsboro, W. M. Waters.

Hamilton, F. A. Strother.

Warrenton, W. D. Keene.

Marshall, J. M. Hawley; one to be sup-

Fairfax, J. W. Smith.

Sterling, O. F. Burgess; one to be sup-

Occoquan, W. B. Dorsey.

Fauquier, W. T. Gover.

Remington, B. D. Harrison.

Sudley, S. V. Hildebrand.

Manassas, S. K. Cockrell.

Stafford, C. M. Sarver.

Morrisville, Homer Welch.

Prince William, to be supplied by J. H.

Watkins.

Associate President of Tuscaloosa Female College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., James M.

Greene.

#### WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, P. E.

Winchester, C. D. Bulla.

Frederick, C. L. Potter.

Stephens City, William Stevens.

Middletown, W. S. Hammond.

Strasburg, W. L. Smith.

Woodstock, D. H. Kern.

Woodstock Mission, J. H. Wilhite.

Edenburg, T. G. Nevitt.

Front Royal and Riverton, G. D. White.

Warren, N. N. Hall.

Linden, J. M. Kline.

Page, H. A. Wilson.

White Post, H. M. Strickler; W. H. Lynch,

Berryville, J. H. Smith.

Brucetown, C. H. Buchanan, W. D. Eye.

Martinsburg, I. W. Canter.
Berkley, I. G. Michael.
Charles Town, W. P. C. Coe.
Jefferson, C. Sydenstricker.
Shepherdstown, D. F. Eutsler.
Bakerton and Halltown, T. C. Jones.
Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A.
Kern.
Student in Randolph-Macon College, C. F.
McClintic.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

David Bush, P. E.

Staunton, H. P. Hamill. Staunton Mission, A. P. Boude. Harrisonburg, J. W. Duffey. Bridgewater, H. A. Brown. Mount Crawford, J. M. Anderson. Parnassus, M. P. Weikle. Churchville, F. Furr. Augusta, S. A. Parker. Waynesboro, B. F. Ball. Basic, W. O. Ross. New Hope, C. B. Sutton. Port Republic, J. L. Henderson. Rockingham, H. M. Roane. East Rockingham, R. L. Eutsler. Elkton, S. K. Cox. Shenandoah, L. R. Jones. Marksville, B. B. White. Luray, W. H. H. Joyce. Newmarket, A. L. Harnsberger. Mount Jackson, H. S. Coe. Fairfield, G. H. Echols. Goshen, to be supplied by J. W. Reeves. McDowell, W. H. Marsh. Monterey, DeWitt A. Beery. Crab Bottom, S. Grady. Corresponding Secretary of Church Extension, P. H. Whisner. Student in Randolph-Macon College, W. M. Compton.

## ROANOKE DISTRICT.

James E. Armstrong, P. E.

Salem, J. R. Andrew. Roanoke: Greene Memorial, C. M. Hawkins. Trinity, H. M. Canter. St. James, H. L. Hout. Grace, J. W. Grubb. Belmont, L. S. Rudasill. Vinton, J. H. Boyd. Roanoke Circuit, O. M. Lusby. Bethany, W. D. King. Buchanan, F. E. Hammond. Fincastle, L. Butt. Glen Wilton, C. L. Kennard. Eagle Rock, J. H. Davidson. Buena Vista, J. B. Henry. Rockbridge, to be supplied. Lexington, J. O. Knott. Collierstown, to be supplied by S. R. Neel. Elliston, J. H. Haley. Christiansburg, J. J. Ringer.

Blacksburg, R. L. Fultz.

Newport, J. K. Gilbert.

New Castle, L. R. Markwood.

Oriskany, J. H. Bean.

Catawba, G. R. Fringer.

Montgomery, to be supplied.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

#### LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

G. T. Tyler, P. E.

Lewisburg, C. S. Stanton. Frankford, L. B. Atkins, A. Vandeventer. Blue Sulphur, H. C. Febrey. Hinton, L. L. Lloyd. Talcott, E. Barber. Greenville, G. W. Staples. Peterstown, W. F. Lowance Alderson, J. M. York. Union, J. W. McNeil. Ronceverte, W. O. Talbert. White Sulphur, R. M. Wheeler. Alvon, C. B. Le Few. Alleghany, A. C. McNeer. Covington, J. R. Van Horne. Clifton Forge, W. H. Sanders. Bath, J. B. Hedrick. Millboro, J. F. Valliant. Levelton, J. A. G. Shipley; one to be su plied. Huntersville, J. D. Pope; one to be supplied. Green Bank, H. Q. Burr. Durbin, to be supplied. Hot Springs, L. L. Lowance. Professor in Alleghany Institute, L. Shires.

### MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

J. T. Williams, P. E.

Moorefield, A. A. Walker. Petersburg, to be supplied by J. W. Hol liday. Franklin, W. N. Wagner. South Fork, to be supplied. Keyser, A. M. Cackley. Cumberland, J. C. Jeter. South Cumberland, C. H. Cannon. Elk Garden, to be supplied by G. W. Yosk. Piedmont, G. T. D. Collins. Frostburg, J. B. Hupman. Flintstone, G. W. Gaither. Romney, J. W. Beall. Burlington, W. E. Woolf. Springfield, C. E. Simmons. Slanesville, G. K. Heydrick. Hardy, C. W. Stump. Morgan, E. W. Brubaker. Gainsboro, C. W. Mark.

Transferred.—Charles Lynch, to the Indian Mission Conference.

Wardensville, H. A. Murrill.

Listonburg, G. O. Homan.

Capon Bridge, William Melville.

#### DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

Held at Colorado Springs, Colo., July 13-16, 1905.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; P. T. RAMSEY, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? NSWER. John M. Huggins. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank Ellison Jenkins, I. N. Millsaps. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? David omer Cassell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full onnection? Frank Austin Henry, Cicero L Rose. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer rom other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one ear? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Cicero J. Rose. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are dained deacons? Cicero J. Rose. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Thomas Hood. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Thomas Hood. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orkined elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

\*Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cirits, stations, and missions of the Con-

rence?

#### Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	
Denver: St. Paul's  Morrison Memorial. Colorado Springs Pueblo: First Church.  East Side	98 190	1

#### Denver District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Saguache	23	2
Trinidad	156	
Hoehne	51	•••••
	879	4

#### Durango District.

Durango	75	
Mancos	70	
Flora Vista	90	
Farmington	145	2
	380	2

#### La Veta District.

La Veta	٠	82 39 11 57	
Dettign		215	2

#### Recapitulation.

Denver District	380	2
Total this yearTstal last year	1,474 1,839	8 11
Increase	135	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 22.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 45.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 668.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 174.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,291.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$236.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$455; Domestic Missions, \$230.50. Total, \$685.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$180.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$13.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$54.36; preachers in charge, \$5,286.02.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$71.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 20; houses of worship. 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$90,300; indebtedness, \$650.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages,

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,350; indebtedness, \$1,285.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? tricts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-

tics? Insurance carried, \$40,900; premiums paid. \$411.90.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta

tistics? Money raised. \$95.08.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Paul's Denver, Colo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers start

tioned this year?

#### DENVER DISTRICT. T. S. Wheeler, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, R. T. Ramsey. Morrison Memorial, T. S. Wheeler. Colorado Springs, J. C. Rawlings. Pueblo: First Church, J. C. Jones.

East Side, F. A. Henry. Saguache, John M. Huggins. Trinidad, R. C. George. Hoehne, C. J. Rose.

## LA VETA DISTRICT.

E. B. Chenoweth, P. E.

La Veta, W. P. Burhman. Walsenburg, H. A. Wood. Gardner Circuit, I. N. Millsaps. Rye, E. B. Chenoweth. Beulah, J. T. Hood.

#### DURANGO DISTRICT.

J. A. Lewis, P. E.

Durango, F. M. Buhrman. Mancos, F. E. Jenkins. Flora Vista and Aztec, J. A. Lewis. La Plata, to be supplied by H. Sutherlin. Farmington, N. Mex., to be supplied.

#### BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, JULY 27-AUGUST 1, 1905.

BISHOP Hoss, President; H. C. Tucker, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Affonso Bevilacqua, Antonio José de Mello, Claude L. Smith. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ferraz, Joáo J. Ruiz.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Theodoro M. dos Reis, Alfredo Milton Duarte. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one vear? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Alfredo Milton Duarte.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alfredo Milton Duarte

Ques. 10. What local preachers are eleced deacons? José Ferraz, Affonso Bev.

lacqua. 2.
Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? José Ferraz, Affonso

Bevilacqua.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Elias Escobar, Jr., Antonio de Souza Pinto, Joaquim Floriano Martins. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elias Escobar, Jr., Antonio de Souza Pinto, Joaquim Floriano Martins. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-

oed elders? Matteo Donatti. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

clained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jovelino M. de Camargo, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Guilherme J. R. da

Costa. 1.

GUILHERME J. R. DA COSTA Was received into full connection in the Brazil Mission Conference, and at the same time elected to deacon's orders, in the year 1896. The following year he was ordained deacon, and in 1898 was elected to elder's orders. After entering the Conference he served cche following charges: Piracicaba two rears, Barra Mansa two years, Petropolis wo years, Villa Isabel and Jardim Botanio two years. While serving the latter charges he was assistant editor of the Expositor Christao. He was entering upon his third year in this capacity at the time of his death, which occurred in the city of Rio de Janeiro September 15, 1904. It is certainly not an easy matter to make a concise and adequate reference to the departure of a warrior in the battles in behalf of the gospel; you will therefore opardon the laconic manner of our expressions and accept the few words concernding our brother Guilherme, who has now entered into the joy of the Lord. He was eh quiet and persevering worker. At the mention of his name our hearts feel the Plesire to assimilate the beauty of his character. His name disappears now from the ist of our active workers in the ministry, since he has gone to respond to the roll call in the eternal tabernacles on high. All feel his loss in the Conference; and he vacant place in his home, which was broken up by his departure, speaks to us strongly of the respect we owe to our kind colleague. Let us turn our eyes hence and lift our spirits to God in prayer. Fihally we can say, God be praised. He has finished his course; he has kept the faith.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir-

cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio District.

		Loc'i Pr's.
Cattete: Brazilian Congregation Foreign Congregation	228	
Petropolis Circuit	129	
Villa Isabel	76	
Barra Mansa Circuit Estrada Nova Circuit		
G- D 1 D1.1.	821	

#### São Paulo District.

São Paulo: Brazilian Congregation	279	
Italian Congregation	51	1
Piracicaba Circuit	269	1
Capivary Circuit	92	
Itapecerica Circuit	143	1
Amparo Circuit	120	
Taubaté Circuit	70	
Cunha Circuit	140	
São Roque Circuit	32	
	1,196	3

#### Minas District.

Juez de Fora Station	250	3:
Juez de Fora Circuit		
Bello Horizonte Circuit	185	
Cataguazes Circuit	184	
Barrinha Circuit	204	
Carangola Circuit	101	
Porto Novo Circuit	69	
Pomba Circuit	112	
Anta Circuit		
Muriahé Circuit	121	
Ubá Circuit	66	
	1,534	3

#### Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto Station Santa Rita Circuit Serra Azul Circuit Franca and Batataes. Pirassununga Circuit	148 120 174	1
	696	2

#### Rio Grande do Sul District.

Porto Alegre Circuit	1 2841	
Santa Maria Circuit	113	1
Bento Goncalves Circuit		
Forqueta Circuit		
Cruz Alta Circuit		
Uruguayana Circuit	29	
	744	1

#### Recapitulation.

Rio District	1,196 1,534 696	3 2
Total this yearTotal last year	4,991 4,589	9
Increase	402	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 536.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 495.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 42.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,535.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 81.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 236.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,936.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$616.66.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$301.74. Paid to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$54.33; Domestic Missions, \$1,490.80. Total, \$1,545.13.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$160.33.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$75.09.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,866.96; preachers in charge, \$9,873.78.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$44.16.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 60; houses of worship, 24.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$134,050; indebtedness, \$33,723.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 37; parsonages, 2

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,833; indebtedness, \$1,100.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$23,333.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Petropolis College: Value, \$66,666; professors, 6; pupils, 67. Mineiro College: Value, \$20,833; professors, 9; pupils, 64. Flumineuse College: Professors, 9; pupils, 161. Ribeirao Preto College:

Professors, 8; pupils, 120. Porto Alegre College: Professors, 9; pupils, 139. Piracicaba College: Value, \$45,333; professors 14; pupils, 130. Isabella Hendrix College: Professors, 6; pupils, 63. Granbery College: Value, \$53,333; professors, 23; pupils, 118.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ribeirao Preto Ques. 46. Where are the preachers star

tioned this year?

#### RIO DISTRICT. H. C. Tucker, P. E.

Catette: Brazilian Congregation, J. W. Wolling.

English Congregation, G. D. Parker. Villa Isabel, A. Cardoso da Fonseca. Jardim Botanico, G. D. Parker.

Petropolis and Entre Rios Circuit, J. F. Tavares.

Barra Mansa Circuit, Victorino Goncalves Agent Publishing House, G. D. Parker, Epworth League Secretary, G. D. Parker. Agent American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker, er.

#### SAO PAULO DISTRICT. E. B. Crooks, P. E.

Sao Paulo: Brazilian Congregation, Antonio de Souza Pinto.

Italian Mission, Affonso Bevilacqua. Itapecerica and Sao Lourenco, J. Floriano. Martins.

Sao Roque, C. L. Smith. Piracicaba and Santa Barbara, M. Dickie. Capivary, M. Dickie. Taubaté and Cunha, Elias Escobar, Jr.

## MINAS DISTRICT.

E. A. Tilly, P. E.

Juiz de Fora Station, J. M. Lander.
Juiz de Fora Circuit, Antonio J. de Arau
jo, Filho.

Bello Horizonte Circuit, E. A. Tilly; one to be supplied by Francisco Stumpf.

Dr. Astolpho Circuit, Frank Wiedreheker

Anta and Porto Novo Circuit, Theodoro M. dos Reis.

Cataguazes and Uba Circuit, Felippe R'Carvalho.

Carangola Circuit, Alfredo Duarte.

Muriahé and Larangeiras Circuit, Hyppo lito de A. Campos.

Pomba and Rio Novo Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio Fraga.

Granbery College, J. W. Tarboux, President; W. B. Lee, J. L. Bruce, Professors.

Methodist Seminary, J. M. Lander, Rector. Editor of the *Expositor Christao* and the *Revista and Juvenil*, J. L. Bruce. Absent on leave, J. L. Kennedy.

#### RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

James Hamilton, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto Station, José Ferraz. ranca and Batataes, J. L. Becker.

<sup>0</sup>lanta Rita, José da Costa Reis.

Pirassununga, A. J. Mello. Verra Azul Circuit, to be supplied by Joao

A. Costa.

#### RIO GRANDE DO SUL DISTRICT. J. W. Price, P. E.

Porto Alegre Station, J. M. Terrell. Porto Alegre Circuit, Joao Vollmer. Uruguayana Circuit, E. E. Joiner. Cruz Alta Circuit, J. J. Ruiz. Colonial Circuit, Matteo Donatti. Santa Maria Circuit, J. Leonel Lopes.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

#### HELD AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, AUGUST 24-27, 1905.

#### BISHOP HENDRIX, President; A. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Ira Karr. 1.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.
None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. C. oward. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

om other Conferences? None. Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? None. Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Ira Karr—orders were recognized. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George Michael Blaine. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are rdained elders? George Michael Blaine.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are electd elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Houston, J. Tillery, C. W. Thorp, H. . Hogan.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? None. Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Atchison District.

		Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City Station	229	1
Atchison Station		2
Julian Circuit		
Kickapoo and Potter		
Rulo and Troy	69	1
Holton Circuit.	123	1
Effingham Circuit	80	
Oskaloosa Circuit	100	
Wyandotte Circuit	88	1
Fairmount Circuit	111	
Rosedale and Bellview	186	1
	1,427	8

#### Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station	213	
Bucyrus and Stilwell	154	
Kelso Circuit	122	
Brouson Circuit	59	1
Augusta Circuit		2
Arkansas City Circuit	107	
Corbin Circuit		
Hillsdale Circuit		
Elk City Circuit	115	
	1,148	3

#### Recapitulation.

Atchison DistrictCouncil Grove District	1,427 1,148	8 3
Total this year	2,575 2,677	11
Decrease		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 53.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 88.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep-

worth Leagues? 16. Ques. 25. What is the number of Ep-

worth League members? 458. Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 36.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 303.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,129.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$560.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it Applied to claim-\$385.33. been applied? ants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$453.94; Domestic Missions, \$563.01. Total, \$1,016.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$265.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,024.05; preachers in charge, \$6,650.81.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for

the support of Bishops? \$131.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 45; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$89,300; in-

debtedness, \$400. Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; parsonages, 19.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,225; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the

year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1 amount of damage, not stated.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta tistics? Insurance carried, \$46,250; pre miums paid, \$177.04.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$76.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session the Conference be held? Counce Grove, Kans.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stal tioned this year?

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

W. H. Comer, P. E.

Kansas City, Kans., J. W. Payne. Rosedale and Bellview, to be supplied h C. W. Litchfield.

Wyandotte Circuit, J. T. Loyal. Oskaloosa Circuit, to be supplied by

D. Shinabarger. Julian Circuit, D. E. Bundy. Rulo and Troy, to be supplied. Fairmount Circuit, J. E. Owen. Holton Circuit, H. I. Miller.

Kickapoo and Potter, to be supplied W. E. Tulle. Effingham Circuit, W. D. Kelly.

Atchison, to be supplied. Council Grove, A. R. Williams. Kelso Circuit, W. A. Brewer. Augusta Circuit, B. F. Coburn.

Arkansas City Circuit, to be supplied by C. B. and L. B. Cotterman.

Elk City Circuit, A. C. Clendening. Bucyrus and Stilwell, T. C. Puckett. Hillsdale Circuit, G. M. Blaine. Corbin Circuit, R. F. Lyon. Bronson Circuit, to be supplied by

Karr.

Transferred .- R. U. Waldraven, to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Farmington, N. M.; L. B. Edwards, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

#### MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT BOULDER, MONT., AUGUST 24-28, 1905.

BISHOP MORRISON, President; I. T. REAMES, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Thomas A. Ray, Claud S. Harkey, E. K. Creel. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. G. Williams.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Marvin Neal, Laurence Lenton Hursey, Robert C. Alexander, Gunning C. Beery. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Long, E. S. Hursey, A. F. Vaughn. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? H. H. Davis.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are lected deacons? John Marvin Neal, Laurence Lenton Hursey. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John M. Neal. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. S. Harkey. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are orained deacons? C. S. Harkey. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are lected elders? Arthur Robinson

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. R. Kasey. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are electad elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orined elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? one.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

. Flowers. 1. Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Clark, L. Bramble, J. B. Parnall. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

Ig the past year? None. Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blames in their life and official administraon? Their names were called over, one one, and their characters examined hd passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local reachers and members in the several rcuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

netetta District.		
	Mem-	
14	bers.	Pr's.
elena	67	
Ist Helena and Townsend	106	1
Atte: St. Paul's	114	1
with Butte and Boulder	57	1
Deer Lodge and Whitehall	36	
Silver Star.		
Willow Creek	28	
Belgrade	16	
Zeman	150	
yde Park	50	
llop	39	
Timber and Livingston	55	
To Dot	36	
est Gallatin (new charge)		
led's Point (new charge)	100	
evensville		
Amilton		
ctor and Corvallis	67	
3		-
2	1,029	5
Recapitulation.		
Iclena District	1,029	5
A.		
Rotal this year	1,029	5
Total last year.	1.060	
Decrease	31	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 25.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 32.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 257.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-

day-school teachers? 118.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 976.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$520.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$215.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$462; Do-

mestic Missions, \$462. Total, \$924. Ques. 32. What has been contributed for

Church Extension? \$150.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the

American Bible Society. \$46.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$609.98; preachers in charge, \$4,757.07.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for

the support of Bishops? \$69.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 23; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$57,500; indebtedness, \$75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,735; indebtedness, \$1,810.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$27,200; premiums paid, \$366.31.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Stevensville Training School: Value, \$12,000. Collected, \$219.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Deer Lodge,

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

J. R. Murray, P. E.

Helena Station, R. C. Alexander.
East Helena and Townsend, G. C. Beery.
Butte (St. Paul's), S. F. Chambers.
South Butte and Boulder, H. H. Davis.
Deer Lodge and Whitehall, C. S. Harkey.
Silver Star, E. J. Stanley.
Willow Creek, A. M. Hoyle.
Belgrade, M. M. Eaton.
Bozeman, J. M. Neal.
Clyde Park, R. G. Williams.
Gallop, J. M. L. Hoyle.

Big Timber and Livingston, E. K. CreenTwo Dot, I. T. Reames.
West Gallatin, T. A. Ray.
Reed's Point, S. B. Tabor.
Stevensville, A. F. Vaughn.
Hamilton, J. W. Long.
Victor and Corvalis, T. B. Reagan.
President Stevensville Training Scholars.
D. B. Price.

Transferred.—W. G. Forbes, L. L. Husey, to the East Columbia Conference E. S. Hursey, to the North Carolina Conference; A. R. Kasey, to the Pacific Conference.

#### MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT PALMYRA, Mo., AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 4, 1905.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; C. O. RANSFORD, Secretary.

QUESTION 1 Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. W. B. Rigg, William E Akers, George Alfred Shadwick, Fred Earnest Moseley, James Monroe Tinnel. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Rutherford, Wilson Nobblitt Giddens, Charles Jacob Chappell, Edward James Speer, George Thomas Ralston, George W. Trotter, Louis Miller Brummitt. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry Edgar Draper, Walter Clarence Russell, William Oliver Grafton Potter, Benjamin Franklin Leake, William Marvin Alexander. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. E. Dickenson, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference; C. A. Bowles, from the Western Virginia Conference; W. H. Paschall, John D. Tussey, from the St. Louis Conference; J. M. Major, from the Florida Conference; T. W. Alton, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry Neighbors, Britton P. Taylor, Powell M. Cain, J. W. Budd, R. F. Davis, L. W. Gunby, S. E. Hoover, J. D. Tussey. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Edgar Draper, Walter Clarence Russell, William Oliver Grafton Potter, Benjamin Franklin Leake, William Marvin Alexander. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Edgar Draper, Walter Clarence Russell, William Oliver Grafton Potter, Benjamin Franklin Leake, William Marvin Alexander. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are ele ed deacons? William Rutherford, Wils Nobblitt Giddens, Fred Earnest Mosel George Thomas Ralston. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are dained deacons? William Rutherfo: Wilson Nobblitt Giddens, Fred Earne Moseley, George Thomas Ralston. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Bernard Duncan Thomas M. Taylor, Carol Vincent Lanius Christian Louis Uht, Cecil Miler Aker.

Ques 13. What traveling preachers a ordained elders? Charles Bernard Dycan, Thomas M. Taylor, Carol Vince Lanius, Christian Louis Uht, Cecil Miller Aker. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year A. T. Britt, J. M. Sitton, F. N. Campbel

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? O. Edmonston, J. T. Kimsey, J. R. K caid, J. T. McDonald, L. F. Parker, C. Shearman, W. M. Wainright, J. L. Weath erford, J. H. Pritchett. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?
W. Atterbery, A. V. Bayley, W. F. Be
A. S. Bowles, E. Carlisle, C. W. Collett
W. E. Dockery, J. S. Frazier, J. P. Godbey, J. D. Houston, C. W. Herley, T. R.
Kendall, W. H. Lewis, H. T. Leeper, H.
M. Myers, L. B. Madison, W. C. Maggatt,
D. Penny, T. G. Petree, L. P. Siceloff, D.
R. Shackelford, W. G. Shackelford, C. I.
Vandeventer, C. Babcock. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died uring the past year? J. F. Shores, J. L. lilbert, C. T. McAnally, W. H. Younger, D. Vincil. 5.

JESSE L. GILBERT was born in Russellrille, Ky., June 28, 1836, and died at the ome of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Estle, t Carrollton, Mo., June 9, 1905. In the ar 1843 his family moved to Missouri, nd here young Gilbert grew to manhood. le was educated for the bar, graduating rom the law department of Cumberland Iniversity, Lebanon, Tenn., in 1857, and pent the early years of his manhood in he legal profession. He was married to ydia Ann Nolan at Nashville, came to hillicothe, Mo., where he lived a year, wen went to Texas, where he enlisted the Confederate army and served to e close of the war. He then returned o Chillicothe, was converted under the ministry of Rev. H. C. Bolen in 1879, and joined the Conference in 1880. He became a useful and successful minister of le gospel. One of the greatest revivals ver known in Carroll county was the re-It of brother Gilbert's preaching, and ere are scores of men in that county toy, pressing toward the City of Life, no attribute their conversion, under God, his influence. For a number of years other Gilbert has been a great sufferer, ttling for health while attempting to do omething for the advancement of the kingdom of God. In Colorado he was esteemed as a preacher of more than ordipary ability, but the climate failed to cover him from his malady. Later he ansferred to the Indian Mission Conrence, still battling against disease, but o no avail. His last years were full of intense pain. He was blessed in the tender ministry of loving hands, and all that love could do was done to relieve him, ut to those that had seen him suffer and d watched at his bedside, it was a reef when, on the 9th of last June, he rossed the bar, testifying that the Great ilot was with him to the end.

JOHN FLETCHER SHORES, son of Rev. Villiam Shores, one of the pioneer reachers of the Missouri Conference, was born near Fayette, Howard county, Mo., appember 4, 1833. He was baptized in Afancy by Rev. William Ketron; was beceived into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in his seventeenth year by Rev. B. H. Spencer, and was happily converted at the Bethel camp ground in his native county about six months later. In the fall of 1858 he was licensed to preach and received into the Missouri Conference; was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at the Conference held in St.

Charles in 1860. There being no bishop present at the sessions of the Missouri Conference during the war, he was not ordained elder until the Conference held by Bishop Kavanaugh at Hannibal in 1865. He was married in Gallatin, Mo., October 20, 1868, to Mrs. Alice Larzaler, who preceded him to the glory world about eleven years. For thirty-eight years he successfully did the work of pastor on circuits and stations as well as that of presiding elder, serving with fidelity and efficiency the many charges committed to his care. During all these years he labored within the bounds of the Missouri Conference, with the exception of one year, which, on account of his wife's health, he spent in the Southwest Missouri Conference. In 1896 he cepted the supernumerary relation, which he sustained until his death; which time, however, he served several charges, and when not so engaged was active in his support of the local church where he spent his last days. Brother Shores was a strong gospel preacher, his presentation of the great cardinal doctrines of Christianity being at times masterful and productive of permanent results. He had an experimental knowledge of salvation and an abiding trust in the great Head of the Church, which found beautiful expression in his long and active life of usefulness and power. Unobtrusive and gentle, with a spirit akin to that of his Lord, he endeared himself to all. The summons for his departure came February 6, 1905. His translation was sudden, yet he left behind the good testimony of one who "walked with God." Though hidden from mortal view, yet we know where to find him and confidently expect to greet him on his coronation day.

CHARLES THOMPSON McAnally was born in Asheville, North Carolina, April 7, 1841, and departed this life in Chillicothe, Missouri, August 7, 1905. He was of good human stock, his parents being of revolutionary history and identified with the early settlement of this country. His grandmother was the sister of Patrick Henry, the great agitator. When he was nine years of age he came to St. Louis with his father, Dr. D. R. McAnally, who resigned the presidency of a college in East Tennessee to assume the duties of editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, and he continued to reside there until 1862. Dr. McAnally was educated at Emory and Henry College in Virginia, and afterwards graduated from the St. Louis Medical College, February 22, 1862. During the Civil War he served as a surgeon in the Confederate army. He was under General Pemberton at the siege of Vicksburg, and after that bloody series of fights terminated in surrender, he was left in charge of the wounded and dying. It was during his service at Vicksburg that he met Miss Elizabeth Bowie, the accomplished daughter of a Southern sympathizer. The young doctor wooed and won the fair Confederate, and the marriage was celebrated while the war was still raging, August 11, 1863. After the civil strife was ended Dr. McAnally took up the ministerial work and preached his first sermon October 31, 1868. He was licensed to preach October 31, 1868, by the Quarterly Conference, Methodist Epis-South, Church, Mount Church, Yazoo District, Miss.; elected local deacon at the twenty-fifth session of the St. Louis Conference, October 16, 1872; ordained by Bishop Marvin, March 23, 1873, at Carondelet Church; entered the Illinois Conference September 4, 1874; ordained elder, September 6, 1876, by Bishop Paine, at Jacksonville, Ill. He was assistant Secretary of the Illinois Conference four years, and Secretary ten years; was presiding elder when transferred to Missouri Conference in 1888 by Bishop McTyeire. He and his wife and children came to Missouri in 1888. His first charge was at Hunnewell, other places where he preached being La Belle, Callao, Breckenridge, Clarence, Jamesport. To Dr. and sister McAnally were born five children. Two of these died in infancy, and Julia died in 1895 in her twentieth year. The two surviving children are C. D. McAnally, of Clarence, Mo., and Mrs. Jasper Blackburn, of Chillicothe, Missouri. He has one brother living, D. R. McAnally, of St. Louis, who for some years has been connected with the Globe-Democrat as a writer of special articles. Dr. McAnally spent most of his ministerial life as a member of the Illinois Conference, where he was presiding elder a number of years. He was transferred to the Missouri Conference in September, 1888, where he filled the appointments above mentioned. He unexpectedly met the crowning trial of his ministerial career when superannuated at the Annual Conference in Fulton, Missouri, September, 1900. When he learned that it was the judgment of his brethren that he was no longer able to do full work and was to be placed on the retired list, he immediately left the seat of the Conference and sought in the seclusion of his family solace for his aching heart and disappointed hopes. Three years after, he had become reconciled to his retirement, and the sunset glow rested on his head and heart in sweet and holy benediction. He never lost interest in the Church or his brother ministers. He preached when he could and opportunity offered; he was an untiring worker in the Sunday school Epworth League, and prayer meeting. H literally went about doing good. He o ganized and, until failing health forbid successfully conducted a large Home D partment in the Sunday school at Chill cothe. He was the pastor's safest, wise counselor and friend. He was hopeful and when he saw the shadow coming the wall felt no fear. He talked to wi and family about his going as of only preceding them on a pleasant journey and that they would all meet again in a sur nier clime. He said: "The only regre I have is that I have not been more faith ful, but Christ died for me and his wor is more precious and my hope of immo tality is brighter than ever before. I as no other work for time and eternity than to do his will. I desire no higher j than to be his forever and do his work I hereby and now completely devote my life, time, and all to him for time and eternity. Amen. I wish nor desire no higher joy and happiness for my childry and loved wife than that they should b Amen." His father an completely his. grandfather for six generations were mi isters of the gospel. He loved the gran old hymns of the Church, and gain fresh comfort, inspiration, and coura from their perusal. In the preface of h hymn book this sentence was marked "Every phase of Christian experience, it gloom and its struggle, its victory, its peace, its joy, find in a Wesleyan hymn some true, almost seraphic utterance." During the last months of his life he wa deprived of the privilege of attending church; but when the hour for publi worship came, he would take his Bib and hymn book and meet with the people of God in spirit, though absent in the body. He suffered with sieeplessness during the last months, and would slip quie ly from his bed and lie for hours in reclining chair on the porch. One of the family was condoling with him because of these restless, wakeful hours, when h looked up with a pleasant smile and said "Those silent hours are a mighty goo time for prayer and communion wit God." His prayers at the family alta during those months were characterized by a beauty, pathos, and fervency that will never be forgotten by those will heard them. He was conscientious an devoted to his duty as he saw it-willing to do even the humblest service for his Master. He never sought personal advancement. His ambition was to be good and to do good. When on Monday, August 7, 1905, just as the sun of a glorious day was sinking to rest beyond the western hills and all nature was beautiful

with a supernatural glory, the summons ame for him, he was ready. Without a troan or a struggle, and with all his mental faculties in full play, he passed beyond the bar on to eternity's sea. One of nature's noblemen has passed away. He had built a more stately mansion for his soul and at length is free, leaving the outgrown shell by life's unresting sea. r. McAnally's was a cheerful life; he was full of that sunshine so characteristic of the Southern skies under which he first saw the light. All of that grace and courtliness found in the old-time Southern gentleman was his by inheritance, and became him as one to the manner orn. The Southern palm is not more tately, nor the magnolia more fragrant, man is the character he established and he perfume of the anointed life he lived mong us. He knew, loved, and could defend the doctrine and polity of the Church of his choice. He was not by nature a controversialist; his Christian tolerance was as broad as his education was liberal and his genial nature and loving heart prompted. He was not, however, a ranger to polemics; and when once he nsheathed his blade and entered the rena, his opponent always found a foe worthy of his steel. He was educated for a physician, and in the practice of his profession was accumulating a competency of this world's store; but the call of God, which is without repentance, was on him to preach the gospel, and in the spirit of the great Hebrew lawgiver he shose rather to suffer the hardships of an tinerant preacher's life than to do vioence to the dictates of his conscience. Brother,

Thy day without a cloud has passed,
And thou wert lovely to the last;
Extinguished, not decayed,
As stars that shoot along the sky
Shine brightest when they fall from high.

WILLIAM H. YOUNGER was born in eastern Boone county, about the year 1850, where he grew to manhood, after which he spent a short time in Texas. returning to Missouri he was married to Miss Sallie J. Bratton, of Callaway county, Missouri, in the autumn of 1874. This union was blessed with two children, Charles and Roena. Some time aftervards they moved to Kansas. Brother Younger professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early life. While in the state of Kansas he was licensed to preach and joined the Western Conference in 1880. In the autumn of 1883 he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, coming to this Conference as a deacon. For lack of information we do not know the date of his

whether ordination to elder's orders, 1885 or 1886. In the autumn of 1883 he was appointed to Troy Circuit; in 1884 to Millersburg Circuit; in 1885 to Centralia Circuit; in 1886 to Auxvasse, where he remained four years; in 1890 to Keytesville Circuit; in 1891 to Oakwood Circuit; in 1892 to Monroe City Station, where he remained two years; in 1894 to Palmyra Station; in 1895 to Vandalia where he remained two years. Brother Younger was granted the supernumerary relation in 1897 because of failing health. Regaining his health somewhat, he became effective and was appointed to the Fulton Circuit in the fall of 1898. 1899, his health failing again, he was granted the supernumerary relation; and the next year, 1900, the superannuate relation. His last work among us was in revivals held at Norborne and at Troy and Winfield. As a Christian man and companion he was highly esteemed. He lived and looked on the bright side of things, therefore he was ever full of sunshine and hope. As a husband and father he was of the highest type. He greatly loved and appreciated his family. His wife was almost an invalid. This caused him much anxiety when away from home, and he was just the kind of husband to bring a ray of sunshine and good cheer upon his return home. As a preacher of the gospel of Christ he was above the average. The pulpit was brother Younger's throne, and he was one of the men of whom it can be said, "He shunned not to declare the whole counsel of God. Brother Younger was a born evangelist, in revival work he was at his best, his revival effort reaching its zenith at ? great meeting he held at Monroe City, which was probably the greatest and most far-reaching in its results of any ever held in that community. His ministry was blessed with many conversions. In the exposition of the Scriptures he was clear, in statement emphatic, in argument convincing. He was a man who knew no neutral ground; and so far as man is helpful to man, many in that day will rise up and call him blessed. Brother Younger loved the old, old story, and was never so happy as when preaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. After moving to Dakota, continuing to fail in health, even when he could not stand he sat and preached the everlasting gospel that had so much cheered his heart. And in the language of Charles Wesley's hymn, truly can it be said of brother Younger,

> Happy, if with my latest breath, I may but gasp His name; Preach Him to all, and cry in death, "Behold, behold the Lamb!"

Brother Younger passed to his reward last autumn and was buried at Grand-ville, North Dakota, aged fifty-four.

JOHN DAVIS VINCIL was born in Tazwell county, Va., August 24, 1830, and "fell on sleep" at his home in St. Louis on the afternoon of October 12, 1904. At the age of fourteen years he surrendered to the claims of Christ, and realized what the Saviour meant when he said to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again." In speaking of this event about one year ago he said: "There is no doubt about it. There never has been any doubt in my mind about it. It was the divinest of divine realities." The memory of this all-important event cheered and comforted him through all his long life, and constantly enriched the message he delivered to others. At the age of eighteen years he became conscious of the call to the Christian ministry, and in yielding himself to this call, according to his own testimony, entered into the experience of perfect love "that casteth out fear." This blessing he preached and lived and enjoyed. As in the case of his conversion. he was very clear as to his call to the ministry. He believed that no man had a right to take of the things of God and show them to others who had not the assurance of a divine commission. Dr. Vincil was left an orphan in childhood, and was deprived of the advantage of an early education. Seven years of his young life were given to work in a cabinet shop. He was afterwards elected a member of the County Court, which position he held for four years. He improved well the meager opportunities to prepare himself for work of a higher sort, and soon became a teacher in the schools in his neighborhood. In 1854 he moved to Missouri and located in Albany, Gentry county, where he taught school, served as deputy Circuit Clerk, and one term as Magistrate. His membership in the Methodist Church dates from the year 1844, and in 1854, the same year that he came to Missouri, he was licensed to preach. He had realized the call to the ministry several years previous to this, and during the years of teaching and holding public office he held himself to preparation for what he believed to be his life work. 1857 he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The session of the Conference was held at Glasgow, Mo., with Bishop Andrew presiding, and Rev. B. H. Spencer, Secretary. Five years later, in 1863, at the session of the Conference held in Fulton, John D. Vincil was elected Secretary of the Missouri Conference, and to this office he was reelected annually for forty-one years. His interest in this work was intense, and so efficiently did he discharge the duties of the office that it never entered into the minds of his brethren to put another in his place. That will be a strange picture at the next session of the old Conference when another occupies the place he filled so long and so well. At the Conference where he was admitted of trial, he was appointed to a circuit in Harrison county. Here he spent his first year as an itinerant Methodist preacher. In the fall of 1858, at the Conference held at Chillicothe, Bishop Early presiding, he was appointed to the Spring Hill Circuit, which he served two years. At the Conference held in the fall of 1860 he was appointed to the Glasgow Station, where he served three years. This Conference was held at St. Charles, with Bishop Kav anaugh presiding. In the fall of 1863 he was appointed to the Hannibal Station, where he remained two years. He was then appointed to the Chillicothe Station, where he remained one year, and during that year was instrumental in the erection of the church building which, unti a very few years ago, served the congre gation as a place of worship. From Chil licothe he was moved by Bishop Doggett to Macon, where he served the church four years. From Macon he went to Columbia Station. Here the wife of his youth, Mrs. Julia Peery Vincil, to whom he was married on the first day of January, 1850, passed from earth to her reward. Her death occurred November 9, 1870. She was the mother of six children, five of whom are living and were at his bedside when he shouted his way across the river to the better country. The four years' work at Columbia had much to do with laying the foundation of Methodism in that city, and until his going away he had a large place in the hearts of that people. During his pastorate at Columbia, the State University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. His next appointment was Louisiana, where he served two years. While pastor there, on June 30, 1874, he was married to Miss Emma Norwood, of Columbia, who has walked faithfully by his side from that day until the time of his departure, and who attended him with her ministries of love during his last long illness. To this union was born one son, Dr. Frank Vincil, of St. Louis. From Louisiana he was sent by the appointing power to Mexico, where he remained one year. While pastor at Mexico, he was elected Grand Secretary L of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Missouri, to which position he was reelected annually for twonty-seven years.

His entrance upon the work of Grand Secretary took him out of the regular ministry of the Church. His relation to the Church since that time has been that of local preacher. It should be said, however, that through all these years he has been one of the most active and popular preachers in the state, dedicating churches literally by the score, and going at the call of his brethren to fill a gap here and meet an emergency there, to the limit of his strength. As a preacher of the gospel he placed emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of Methodist theology. He believed in repentance for sin, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, and in the sanctification of believers. He never turned uside from these great verities, but preached them with all the earnestness and eloquence of his soul. He believed that man's only hope is in Jesus Christ. That no form, or ceremony, or training, or morality, however good in itself, could take the place of Jesus Christ in the life. He was never so eloquent as when calling men away from sin to God, and picturing the beauties and glories of the Christian life. Sinners trembled, while listening to his message, and many were turned to the Lord. The saints rejoiced and shouted aloud the praises of God when waiting upon his ministry. clear-cut conception of the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith, coupled with his warm, ardent, eloquent nature, and all baptized with the Holy Ghost, made him an evangelist from the beginning of his ministry. The power of the Spirit rested upon him and men were mightily moved by his appeals. Traditions remain to this day of the mighty manifestations of God's power in the salvation of the people under his ministry. Dr. Vincil was a Methodist from conviction. He believed that the best statement of the gospel of Christ made by the Churches of the earth was the statement of Methodism. He also believed that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the purest and best of all Methodisms, and was ever ready to defend her history. He was sorry for those who had a word of apology for any fact of that history. He rendered valuable service to the Church of his choice at a critical time. Immediately following the war, the conditions in Missouri and throughout the South generally were such that wise men despaired of saving the Church as a distinct organization. Vincil's faith never wavered. When Rev. Andrew Monroe called a meeting of the preachers and official members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, within the bounds of the Missouri Conference. to be held at Palmyra, June 22, 1865, for

the purpose of ascertaining the real conditions of the Church, and to take under consideration important questions as to the Church's future, John D. Vincil was among the first to respond, and was elected secretary of the meeting. Among those present on that occasion were Revs. Andrew Monroe, C. I. Vandeventer, B. H. Spencer, W. M. Rush, W. W. McMurry, W. M. Leftwich, and John D. Vincil. Nothing like this meeting had ever been held before. There were no established forms and usages to guide. Every question to be considered was a new question. The times were perilous. A hasty word or wrong action would have been disas-That little company of earnest trous. men sent out a statement and an appeal which did more to rally the discouraged members and friends of the Church throughout the entire connection than any other one thing. And the men who framed the appeal and sent it forth are immortal. John D. Vincil was among that number. No history of the Church can be written that does not take intoconsideration this memorable gathering. There was never a time in all his connection with the Church that he did not stand ready to defend her polity, preach her doctrines, and forward her interests in every possible way. He was honored by his Church by being sent as delegate to seven General Conferences. At the General Conference held at Louisville in 1874, and the one held at Atlanta in 1878, he was ministerial delegate. He represented the Missouri Conference as lay delegate at Nashville in 1882, Richmond in 1886, St. Louis in 1890, Memphis in 1894, and Baltimore in 1898. He rendered valuable service in all of these Conferences. Several months ago he began to understand that his life on the earth must soon end. He looked this fact in the face with a calmness that was inspiring. He talked freely about the past, the present, and the prospect for the future. In one memorable interview, he spoke of his faith in God, of his unshaken belief in the reward that was in store for him, but expressed a desire that he might again enjoy the glow of the Divine presence, such as he had enjoyed in the past. He had no occasion for many regrets as he looked back over the past, but he did sometimes express the hope that he might be well again so as to be able to preach with greater earnestness and fidelity the wonderful salvation with which he was saved. He agreed with his friends that the great work of his life was the work of the Christian ministry; and while he was entirely honest, and believed himself in the line of duty in turning aside from this ministry, even to a limited extent, to serve in another capacity, we are sure that he sometimes wished he had done nothing else in the earth except preach this great gospel. Mr. Wesley said, "Our people die well." This statement has its verification in a very marked degree in the death of this noble man. It was a benediction to be at his bedside. The whole of his thought was upon Christ, and Christ's work in saving the souls of men. He distinctly stated that he based no hope of heaven upon any work that he had done, or upon any associations or alliances that he had formed. "Christ is my only hope." "In him I rest." "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." These words were frequently upon his lips. To his children he said: "If this is death, I want you to see how the Christian dies. I have nothing to fear; nothing disturbs me at all. All is well." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Dr. Vincil will be missed by his wife and children, and by his brethren in the ministry and in the Masonic Fraternity. He will be missed by many benevolent institutions, especially Young Women's Christian Association, and the Children's Home Society of Missouri. These institutions he delighted to help with his counsel, his prayers, his influence, and his money. To the end of the journey he was faithful to them, giving them the best that was in him. For him to die was gain.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### St. Charles District.

| Mem- |Loc'l

	bers.	Pr's.
St. Charles Station	344	1
Clarksville Circuit	390	2
Elsberry Circuit	451	
Elsberry Circuit	144	
O'Fallon and Wentzville	216	
Wright City	209	1
Warrenton Circuit	175	
Jonesburg Circuit	274	
New Florence Circuit	397	
Laddonia Circuit	183	1
Florida Circuit	150	
Bowling Green Circuit	269	1
Vandalia and New Harmony	199	
Winfield Circuit	435	
Troy Circuit	278	1
Silex Circuit	216	1
Center Circuit	185	
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Gallatin District	4,280	
Chillicothe District	4,666	
Hannibal District	5,692	9
Total this year		104
Total last year	44,718	108
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Prognitulation

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 271.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,944.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 160.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,007.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 404.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,422.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,660.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,240.17. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,437.13; Domestic Mission, \$7,177.75. Total, \$19,614.88.

Ques, 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,733.51.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$381.21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,121.37; preachers in charge, \$97,959.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,803.13.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 481; houses of worship, 457.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,143,280; indebtedness, \$16,957.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 166; parsonages, 136.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-

edness thereon? Value, \$182,175; indebtedness, \$10,603.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$464,605.50;

premiums paid, \$2,192.74.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value, \$200,000; endowment, \$200,000; professors, 14; pupils, 136. Central Female College: Value, \$125,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 16; pupils, 150. Howard-Payne College: Value, \$60,000; endowment, \$12,000; professors, 14; pupils, 178. Centenary Institute: Value, \$18,000; professors, 6; pupils, 116. Woodson Institute: Value, \$35,000; professors, 7; pupils, 160. St. Charles Military College: Value, \$50,000; endowment, \$18,000; professors, 9; pupils, 76. Albany College: Value, \$50,000; professors, 7; pupils, 129. Total: Value, \$538,-000; endowment, \$260,000; professors, 73; pupils, 945.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Carrollton.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

St. Charles Station, Robert McIlvoy. Clarksville Circuit, J. M. Boon. Elsberry Circuit, E. W. Reynolds. Cottleville and Defiance, W. B. Rigg. O'Fallon and Wentzville, J. R. Sneed. Wright City Circuit, J. L. Roberts. Warrenton Circuit, S. H. Milam. Jonesburg and High Hill, George E. Eaves. Belleflower Circuit, W. H. Tullis. New Florence and Trinity, J. W. Ham. Laddonia Circuit, W. C. Russell. Florida Circuit, R. W. Howerton. Bowling Green Circuit, J. S. Smith. Vandalia and New Harmony, C. M. Aker. Winfield Circuit, William E. Akers. Troy Circuit, C. L. Hess. Silex Circuit, D. R. McBee. Center Circuit, V. J. Millis. Louisiana Station, E. D. Watson. Troy Station, H. C. McPherson. St. Charles Circuit, T. M. Taylor. Frankford Station, J. W. Slade.

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. C. Browning, P. E.

Mexico Station, C. C. Selecman; J. O. Edmonston, Sup. Moberly Station, R. F. Campbell; one to be supplied. Fulton Station, C. M. Davenport; J. H. Pritchett, Sup. Montgomery City, H. D. Thompson. Sturgeon Circuit, W. M. Pope. Centralia Station, H. E. Stout. Hallsville Circuit, T. H. Swearingen. Wellsville Circuit, T. P. Middleton. Readsville Circuit, to be supplied. New Bloomfield Circuit, W. B. Lewellyn. Mokane Circuit, W. A. Chapman. Fulton Circuit, I. W. Keithley. Mexico Circuit, W. A. Smith. Auxvasse Circuit, J. W. Ramsey. Madison Circuit, W. S. Rooker. McCreedie Circuit, G. A. Shadwick.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Rowena Circuit, H. W. Brewer.

Fayette Station, S. H. C. Burgin. Columbia Station, C. M. Bishop.

B. D. Sipple, P. E.

Huntsville Station, A. B. Culbertson. Clifton Hill Circuit, J. S. Bowles. Salisbury and Asbury, H H. Johnson. Prairie Hill Circuit, H. W. Buckner; one to be supplied. Keytesville Station, O. H. Phillips. Dalton Circuit, J. A. Hughes. Glasgow Station, R. M. Hardaway. Armstrong Station, H. E. Draper. Roanoke Circuit, E. C. Morgan. Fayette Circuit, F. P. Drace. Higbee Circuit, D. F. Bone, J. M. Major. New Franklin Station, L. C Maggart. Clark and Cooper, John Holland. Rocheport Circuit, Robert White. Columbia Circuit, F. E. Mosely. Ashland Circuit, William Wynn. Central College: James C. Morris, President; Willis Carlisle, Secretary; students, Arthur Trotter, John I. Sears, John D. Tussey, W. N. Giddens, W. M. Alexander, S. M. Williams. Howard-Payne College: H. D. Groves, President. Conference Secretary of Education, A. B. Culbertson.

## PLATTSBURG DISTRICT. M. L. Gray, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, I. T. Nash.
Richmond Station, C. B. Duncan.
Osborn Circuit, Alfred Snowden.
Kearney and Lathrop, J. M. Bone; J. T.
Kimsey, Sup.
Edgerton Circuit, Ward M. Baker.
Platte City and Weston, F. J. Maple.
Kingston Circuit, C. K. Shilling.

Lawson Station, J. R. McMurry.
Millville Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
Hardin Circuit, E. C. Swan.
Rayville Circuit, W. L. Myers.
Missouri City Circuit, to be supplied.
Excelsior Springs Station, J. H. Hubbard.
Liberty Station, R. E. Dickenson.
Parkville Circuit, to be supplied.
Smithville Circuit, J. L. Taylor.
Polo Circuit, J. W. Budd.
Cowgill Circuit, J. D. Hunt.

#### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Paul H. Linn, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, S. P. Cresap. Hundley, B. P. Taylor; J. T. McDonald, Olive Street, C. W. Tadlock. Centenary, W. Rutherford. Gooding, W. L. Scarborough. Spruce Street, L. W. Gunby. Hyde Park, W. G. Borchers. Savannah Station, S. W. Hayne. Guilford Circuit, O. C. Carden. Ravenwood Circuit, R. C. Taylor. Forest City Circuit, L. M. Brummitt. Barnard Circuit, J. C. Kindred. Mound City Circuit, J. P. Ball. Skidmore Circuit, W. C. Rice. Elmo Circuit, S. E. Hoover. Fairfax Circuit, Marion Moore. Rockport, C. C. Grimes. Maryville Station, A. C. Johnson. Dearborn Circuit, H. C. Bolen. Agency Circuit, C. S. Rennison. Hamburg Circuit, John S. Rooker.

#### GALLATIN DISTRICT. W. A. Hanna, P. E.

Gallatin Station, John Anderson.
Jameson Circuit, M. F. Crowe.
Jamesport Station, G. A. Stanton.
Jamesport Circuit, J. A. Medley.
Lineville Station, P. M. Cain.
Denver Circuit, S. D. Gose.
Lineville Circuit, to be supplied by W. C.
Jackson.
Eagleville Circuit, to be supplied by L. R.
Sparks.
New Hampton Circuit, R. F. Davis.
Edinburg Circuit, Orville Blackburn.
Albany Station, J. A. Snarr.

Breckenridge and Mooresville, C. B. Campbell.
Pattonsburg and McFall, J. W. Owen.
Pattonsburg Circuit, J. M. Tinnell.

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Maysville Station, J. W. Tanquary.
Union Star Circuit, to be supplied by S.
A. Smart.
Lock Springs Circuit, to be supplied.

Lock Springs Circuit, to be supplied. Spring Hill Circuit, G. W. Trotter. Weatherby Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Cunningham.

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT. C. Grimes, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, Thomas W. Alton.
Carrollton Station, M. H. Moore.
Chillicothe Circuit, E. M. Capp.
Hale Circuit, Henry Neighbors.
Bogard Circuit, to be supplied.
Triplett Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
Mount Olive Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.
Norborne Station, C. O. Ransford.
Norborne Circuit, C. G. Hill.
De Witt Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
Brunswick Station, W. J. Parvin.
Linneus Circuit, W. E. Tinney.
Browning Circuit, to be supplied by T. B.
Price.
Milan Station, J. N. Boyd.
Greencastle Circuit, to be supplied by D.
H. Myers.
Humphreys Circuit, N. F. Johnson.
Milan Circuit, to be supplied.

#### MACON DISTRICT. R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Macon Station, W. B. Wheeler.
Shelbina Station, T. H. B. Anderson; J. R. Kincaid, W. M. Wainright, Sup's.
Memphis Station, V. O. White.
Kirksville Station, C. N. Broadhurst; J. L. Weatherford, Sup.
Brookfield Station, H. C. Garrett.
Marceline and Bucklin, H. P. Bond.
Shelbina Circuit, W. O. Medley.
Clarence Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell.
Paris Circuit, E. L. Rutledge; C. A. Shearman, Sup.
Lakenan Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
Callao Circuit, W. T. May.
La Plata Circuit, C. A. Bowles.
Edina Circuit, T. A. Allison.
Brashear Circuit, to be supplied.
Queen City Circuit, N. F. Matthews.
Downing Circuit, G. T. Ralston.
Bucklin Circuit, T. B. Farry.
Cairo Circuit, to be supplied.
Macon Circuit, J. D. F. Houck.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT. O. B. Holliday, P. E.

Hannibal: Park Church, J. H. Jackson.
Arch Street, H. L. Davis.
New London and Hydesburg, C. W. Gow.
Palmyra Station, F. Marvin.
Palmyra Circuit, C. L. Uht.
La Belle Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.
Lewiston Circuit, G. B. Smith.
Monticello Circuit, S. R. Dillman.
Canton Station, Thompson Penn.
Wayland Circuit, A. B. Book.
Gorin Circuit, C. J. Chappell.
Saverton Circuit, B. F. Leake.
Monroe City Station, G. A. Lehnoff.
Monroe City Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.

Hunnewell Circuit, W. D. Neale; L. F. Parker, Sup.

Shelbyville Circuit, J. J. Reed. Novelty Circuit, Carol V. Lanius. Maywood Circuit, E. J. Speer. Kahoka Station, Charles I. Flory. Conference Colporteur, J. C. Carney. Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.

Transferred.—W. H. Paschall, C. F. Wimberly, O. L. Martin, to the St. Louis Conference; C. A. Burris, B. E. Chapman, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. T. Whiteside, to the Louisville Conference.

#### EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MILTON, OREGON, AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2, 1905.

BISHOP MORRISON, President; J. W. COMPTON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. W. C. Howard. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. L. Thoroughman. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. L. Hursey. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. H. Shannon. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. L. Hursey, E. L. Fitch, W. C. Forbis, I. W. Brooks, T. P. Graham, Joseph Buie. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. J. Coberly, C. S. Coberly, J. D.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. L. Hursey. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. L. Killian, F. N. Looney. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Killian, F. N. Looney. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-

ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. U. Cross. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William B. Gray. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

| Mem- |Loc'l

	bers.	Pr's.
Spokane Station	133	3
Edwall Station	41	
Creston Circuit	42	. i
Wilbur and Govan.	68	1
Wilson Creek Circuit	33	ī
Oakesdale Station	83	
Palouse Circuit	23	1
Genesee Station	78	
Leland and Staley	36	
Nez Perce Circuit	68	2
Covello and Waitsburg Circuit	93	
Dayton Station		
Grass Valley Circuit		
	772	15

#### Pendleton District.

Pendleton Station	9:1	2
Walla Walla Station	40	
Milton Station	129	1
Weston Circuit	160	2
La Grande.	75	
Baker City and Wingville	59	
Boise Circuit		1
Nyssa	10	1
Richland		
Heppner	59	2
Lexington Circuit	49	
	902	9

#### Recapitulation.

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Spokane DistrictPendleton District	772 902	15 9	
Total this yearTotal last year	1,674 1,614	24 27	
Increase	60	3	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 27.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 85.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 614.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 206.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,393.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$282.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$140.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$420.33; Domestic Missions, \$155.65. Total, \$575.98.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$214.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$964.85; preachers in charge, \$8,161.45.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$72.47.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 40; houses of worship, 28½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$51,550; indebtedness, \$726.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 25; parsonages, 19.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,275; indebtedness, \$425.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$21.250; premiums paid, \$123.30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Columbia College: Value of property, \$10,000; endowment, \$11,000; professors, 6; pupils, 106. Collected \$409.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakesdale, Washington.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Spokane Station, W. L. Killian. Oakesdale Station, F. M. Canfield; W. B. Gray, Sup.

Palouse, to be supplied.

Troy Circuit, J. G. Carrick.

Genesee and Uniontown, W. P. Owen.

Leland Circuit, W. G. Forbis.

Nez Perce Circuit, to be supplied by W. B.

Reese.

Lewiston, to be supplied.

Dayton, to be supplied.

Covello and Waitsburg, D. W. Yoakum.

Edwall Station, J. D. Lewellen.

Creston Circuit, to be supplied.

Wilbur and Govan, L. L. Hursey.

Keller, to be supplied by C. H. Miller.

Coulee City, to be supplied by J. A. Hall Wilson Creek, J. H. Dills.

#### PENDLETON DISTRICT.

H. S. Shangle, P. E.

Pendleton Station, I. W. Brooks.
Walla Walla Station A. L. Thoroughman.
Milton Station, M. V. Howard.
Weston, J. W. Compton.
La Grande, to be supplied.

Baker City and Wingville, F. J. Coberly.

Boise Circuit, E. L. Fitch.

Richland, F. N. Looney.

Heppner, Joseph Buie.

Lexington Circuit, T. P. Graham.

Columbia College, A. H. Shannon, President; W. C. Howard, Professor; G. H. Gibbs, Agent.

Transferred.—C. S. Coberly, to the St. Louis Conference; L. C. Perry, to the Holston Conference; H. R. Mills, to the Kentucky Conference; J. M. Beard, to the Louisiana Conference; R. O. Triplet, to the Texas Conference.

#### WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BARBOURSVILLE, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 6-11, 1905.

BISHOP WILSON, President; A. LEE BARRET, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Lee C. Talbott, O. R. Fowble, H. K. Clark, Frank Harden, W. H. Beal, L. E. McEldowny, M. H. Branham, J. M. Barnett, E. B. Odell, R. H. Moss, R. P. Bell, Ivy Yoak, C. M. Geho, W. D. Burns, D. B. Kazee. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. H. Auvil, W. J. Richardson, A. H. Perkins, T. J. Hopson, S. H. Worrell, H. H. Pownall, F. E. Lambert, J. M. Hicks, B. W. Fitch. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. H. Given, D. L. Thompson, D. K. Young. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John L. Vinson, B. F. King, J. F. Richardson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? T. R Houghton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. L. Stamper, G. W. Pangburn, U. V. W. Darlington. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. N. Nutter, C. M. Ball, G. L. Ingram, O. E. Thorn. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John L. Vinson, B. F. King, J. F. Richardson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John L. Vinson, B. F. King, J. F. Richardson. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Oscar R. Fowble, Hiram Keenis Clark, Frank Harden, Thomas Jefferson Hopson, William Anderson Law, Samuel Spradlin, Daniel Boone Kazee. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Oscar R. Fowble, Hiram Keenis Clark, Frank Harden, Thomas Jefferson Hopson, William Anderson Law, Samuel Spradlin, Daniel Boone Kazee. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Walter M. Given, J. R. Mullen, W. B. Corder. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Walter M. Given, J. R. Mullen, W. B. Corder. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. C. Johnson, L. E. Harrison, J. F. Richardson. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Goodpasture, R. S. Bias. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. T. Johnson, Elias Kendall,

Hiram Moore, J. S. Lemon, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, W. M. Hiner, D. L. Bush, W. H. Austin, W. C. Leach, Clifton Dean, Peter Clay. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. T. Mallory, A. P. Sturm. 2.

SAMUEL T. MALLORY was born August 17, 1822; died March 31, 1904. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." The life of the subject of this, sketch may truthfully be said to be the best sermon that could be preached upon this text. What is more beautiful, more impressive, or more calculated to lead others to Christ than a long, thoroughly consecrated life spent entirely in the service of the Master-a life into which no great sin ever came, but kept pure and unspotted from the world, from infancy to old age? Such was the life of Samuel T. Mallory; no cleaner life has ever gone on the records of heaven; no purer heart ever beat in human breast. He was born in Fluvanna county, Virginia. His mother died when he was a small boy, but he grew up surrounded by Christian influences, which caused him to consecrate himself to Christ when quite young. He entered the ministry at Clarksburg, Va., in 1853. On September 21, 1857, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy H. Bransford, of Greenbrier county, Va., who survives him. To them were born seven children, five of whom preceded him to the spirit world. He remained on the effective list until 1898, when, on account of his advanced age, he was placed on the superannuate list, after having spent forty-five years in the active ministry. During this time he endured many hardships and privations, his early ministry being at a time when it meant something to be a minister; in fact, his ministerial vows and obligations always meant more to him than all the world, and he was willing to sacrifice himself and all he had that he might be faithful to the trust the Lord had given him. Though often sorely afflicted, he was never heard to murmur. He had a good education and was a deep thinker, possessing a strong personality and great determination. He had no policy about him, and would stand firm for L what he believed to be right, entirely regardless of the consequences, often at a great sacrifice on his own part; all his

life was regulated and characterized by a high code of honor, and he was thoroughly consecrated and sincere. During the long number of years he was missionary treasurer, no mistake occurred in his fig-There was nothing hidden or concealed in his dealings with his fellow-Modesty was in him a marked trait of character, a native virtue, and yet it was so well balanced with sincerity that he never failed to give kindly admonition 10 an erring brother when occasion placed the responsibility upon him. He was in no degree a policy man on any question that involved conscience or principle; yet in matters of economy and methods of procedure he was ever ready to consult and consider carefully the views and convictions of his brethren, and always anxious to reach and adopt the best plan for accomplishing the most good, regardless of whose plan was adopted. He possessed in such a high degree these elements of true greatness that he would not hesitate to adopt the suggestion of a hild if it contained true wisdom. After he was superannuated he was never able o preach but a few times, but he spent much time in prayer. For the last three years he had failed rapidly, but was not entirely confined to his bed until ten weeks before he died. He passed away quietly and peacefully; those who knew his life do not have to be told how he died. Such a life will triumph over death. He often spoke very beautifully about dying; death had no terrors for him, but he talked of it as calmly as if he had been going on a pleasant journey. We lay this humble tribute upon the grave of this dear brother, whose going from us was like the setting sun in his evening splendor, and whose benign rays reflect both the beauties of the higher state and the Christianity which he so honored and adorned by his life. May our going forth he equally glorious.

ASBURY POOL STURM was born July 3, 1827, in Marion county, Va. (now West Virginia), in a beautiful valley of the West Fork of the Monongahela River, a few miles from the town of Worthington. He passed to his reward from his pleasant home in Prospect Valley, Harrison county, W. Va., on the 20th of April, 1905, it the ripe age of seventy-seven years, nine months, and seventeen days. He was admitted on trial in the Western Virginia Conference in September, 1871, and at the same time was ordained to elder's orders, having reached this grade in the local ranks. Prior to his entrance into the regular itinerant ministry he rendered most efficient service in the work of organizing our Church in the northern part of the Clarksville District where the peculiar conditions of the times in that section created a pressing demand for our ministry. The laborers being few and the call a pressing one, brother Sturm proved a most efficient helper in organizing throughout the territory that now contains eight or ten prosperous pastoral charges. His first regular charge was then called Green and Monongali, which embraced the territory now in three circuits. During his three years on this large circuit he did a great work in organizing societies, holding extensive.revivals, gathering in many converts, and in building churches. Few men have had larger opportunities than came to him there, and very few men ever excelled him as an organizer and builder. next charge was the then very large Marion Circuit, his native section, where he labored very successfully for four years. Then he served Philippi, Big Sandy, and Ripley, and closed his effective ministry with three years as presiding elder of the Clarksburg District. Not being able to perform the arduous labors longer on the district, he attempted to travel the Green Circuit the next year, but failing health compelled him to give it up early in the winter, and at the next session of Conference in 1894 he reluctantly accepted the inevitable, and was placed on the superannuate list. Fortunately for him and his family he retired on ample resources, the fruits of his early toil and good management, and was never dependent on the superannuates' funds. One of his last acts of service to the Church was the gift of one hundred dollars to the Endowment Fund for worn-out ministers. Brother Sturm was of a good family, and he was well trained in the doctrines and economy of the Methodist Church. was a good and true citizen, faithful to all the just claims of his country and true to God and the Church. He was twice happily married, and reared a large family of well-trained children. His home was noted for hospitality and true friendship, and his children are following the good teaching and example of their faithful parents. As a preacher brother Sturm was clear and practical, sound in doctrine and on the precepts of the Bible. faith in God was strong, and his confidence in the success of the Church never wavered, and consequently he was cheerful in temperament. He was true to his convictions and exceedingly firm on every position he occupied on matters involving principle. His massive form and great physical powers yielded very slowly to the terrible and incurable disease that slowly but relentlessly laid siege to his earthly tabernacle. He met

strong resistance, and stood out to the last without any show of fear and without murmurings. He simply met the enemy and calmly conquered, though his citadel was taken. To his presiding elder he said a few hours before passing away: "With all my blunders and failings, I have made the best fight that I could. Tell my brethren that I die in peace with all men, and I want to meet them in heaven." Thus closed in peace and perfect victory the earthly pilgrimage of our honored brother, and in full hope of meeting him beyond the reach of earthly toil and conflict we pass his name to the honor roll of the Conference and put on our records this humble tribute to his memory.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed?

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
Amos Circuit	145	
Bellington Circuit	64	1
Boothsville Circuit	340	1
Braxton Circuit	247	1
Clarksburg Station	87	
Cleveland Circuit	281	]
Davis and Thomas Circuit	125	
Elkins Circuit	285	9
Enterprise Circuit	269	
Fairmont Station	185	
Farmington Circuit.	326	
Garrison Circuit		
Glenville Circuit		
Gray's Flat Circuit	282	
Green Circuit		1
Ireland Circuit	150	
Meadowville Circuit	370	
Mingo Circuit	150	
Parsons Circuit	363	
Philippi Circuit	225	:
Rivesville Circuit	336	
Sutton Circuit	129	
Sutton Circuit	120	
	5,268	1
Charleston District.		

Barboursville Station	140	
Bowen Circuit	300	4
Buffalo Circuit	197	1
Central City Circuit	80	
Charleston: First Church	305	
Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street	150	
Charleston Circuit		2
Genwood Circuit	220	
Griffithsville Circuit	61	
Guyandotte Station.	149	1
Guyan Mission Circuit	121	1
Hamlin Circuit	172	3
Huntington: First Church		
Huntington: First Church		
Twentieth Strect		
Huntington Circuit	137	
Milton Circuit	404	4
Poca Circuit		1
Point Pleasant Circuit	275	
Polit Fleasant Circuit	221	1
St. Albans Circuit	221	1
	4.103	-00
	4.107	23

Catlettsburg	District.
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	bers.	Pr's.
Ashland: First Church	380	2
Centenary	125	
Blain Circuit	130	
Catlettsburg Station	188	
Fort Gay Circuit	300	3
Grayson Circuit.	314	
Grassland Circuit	308	1
Greenup Circuit	181	1
Kavanangh Circuit	261	
Leon Circuit	196	1
Liberty Circuit	346	1
Louisa Station	168	
Martinsburg Circuit	200	
Mount Zion Circuit	185	
Sandy City and Oak View Circuit	150	
Wayne Circuit	244	
Olioville		
	3,676	18
Prestonshura District		

#### Prestonsburg District

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Christian Circuit	68	1
Chapman ville Circuit		
Eden Circuit	122	8
Elk Horn Circuit	32	1
Hunter Circuit	60	
Logan Circuit.	95	1
Laynesville Cucuit	284	3
Madison Circuit	189	3
Pikeville Circuit	129	
Prestonsburg Station	150	1
Prestonsburg Circuit	141	7
Paintsville Station	132	0
Red Bush Circuit		9
Thacker Circuit	30	
Williamson Station	89	1
Wyoming Circuit	252	3
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	1.824	32

#### Parkersburg District.

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Creston Circuit	130(	
Elizabeth Circuit	306	
Fair Plain Circuit.	232	1
Grantsville Circuit	239	
Lubeck Circuit	345	2
Minnora Circuit	324	
New Martinsville Circuit	214	
North Parkersburg Circuit	200	
Pleasant Ridge Circuit	385	2
Reedy Circuit		4
Ravenswood Circuit		1
Ripley Circuit	113	1
Sandyville Circuit	295	
Spencer Circuit		
South Parkersburg Circuit	180	
St. Mary's Circuit	177	
Parkersburg: St. Paul's	386	
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	4,483	1

#### Fayette District.

Ansted Circuit	110	
Birch Circuit		
Beckley Circuit	227	
Clendenin Circuit	100	
East Bank Circuit		
Favetteville Circuit	212	
Gauley Mission Circuit		
Green Sulphur Circuit		
Hill Top Circuit	40	
Hominy Falls Circuit	458	
Levisy Circuit Meadow Bluff Circuit	264	
Meadow Bluff Circuit	417	
Montgomery Circuit		
Raleigh Circuit	109	
Richwood Circuit		
Sewell Circuit	476	
Summersville Circuit		
Webster Circuit		
Webster Springs Circuit	190	1
Wainville Circuit	161	r
Mucklow Circuit	65	1
	4,300	14

#### Recapitulation.

		Loc't Pr's.
Clarksburg District Charleston District	5,268 4,107	
Catlettsburg District	$\frac{3.676}{1.824}$	18
Parkersburg District	4,483	
Total this year	23,658 21,764	
Increase	1,894	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 329.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,489.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 81.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,924.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 373.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,609.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,403.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,530.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,018.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,390.89; Domestic Missions, \$1,928.77. Total, \$3,-319.66.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$927.49.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$73.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,058.32; preachers in charge, \$44,781.52. Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$531.92.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 476; houses of worship, 335

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of inlebtedness thereon? Value, \$607,975; inlebtedness, \$10,882.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 122; parsonages, 75.

▲ Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$107,260; indebtedness, \$3,568.20.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,500; indebtedness, \$1,900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$98,875; premiums paid, \$543.84; losses sustained, \$2,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Morris Harvey College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 9; pupils, 159. Sandy Valley Seminary (just opened): Value of property, \$25,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? In the hands of Entertainment Committee.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

S. A. Donahoe, P. E.

Ashland Station, W. I. Canter. Ashland: 'Centenary, W. B. Corder. Blaine Circuit, L. C. Talbott. Catlettsburg Station, J. W. Crites. Catlettsburg Circuit, to be supplied by W.

M. Wakefield.
Fort Gay Circuit, H. T. Watts.
Grassland Circuit, J. M. Hicks.
Grayson Circuit, P. E. Thornburg.
Greenup Circuit, G. C. Hutchinson.
Kavanaugh Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by R. F.
Rice.

Louisa Station, O. F. Williams.

Martinsburg Circuit, to be supplied by C.

E. Hypes.

Mount Zion Circuit, G. S. Lightner. Olioville Circuit, to be supplied. Wayne Circuit, J. D. Garrett.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Reid, P. E.

Barboursville Station, C. A. Slaughter. Bowen Circuit, E. R. Powers. Buffalo Circuit, M. E. Stafford. Central City Station, I. N. Fannin; W. A. Goodpasture, Sup.

Charleston: First Church, E. Robinson. Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street,

H. A. Spencer.
Charleston Circuit, to be supplied by C. A.
Goodwin; R. S. Bias, Sup.
Glenwood Circuit, C. Miles Geho.
Guyandotte Station, R. J. Yoak.

Fowble.

Hamlin and Griffithsville, J. R. Mullins; one to be supplied by S. Garrett.
Huntington: First Church, J. W. Herring.
Twentieth Street, A. M. Martin.
Huntington Circuit, to be supplied by J.
N. Herald.
Milton Circuit, J. L. Stamper.
Poca Circuit, J. M. Barnett.
Point Pleasant Circuit, J. M. Boland.
St. Albans Circuit, M. V. Bowles.
Conference Secretary of Education, A.
Lee Barret.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Student at Morris Harvey College, O. R.

H. M. Smith, P. E.

Amos Station, J. M. Carter. Boothsville Circuit, to be supplied by S. G. Preston. Burnsville Circuit, G. W. McClung. Clarksburg, T. S. Wade. Davis and Coketon, W. M. Given. Elkins Circuit, F. E. Lambert. Fairmont Station, R T. Webb. Farmington Circuit, John Shorden. Garrison Circuit, Elias Yoak. Glenville Circuit, H. H. Pownall. Greene Circuit, A. B. Moore. Ireland and Cleveland, G. L. Ingram, W. H. Beal. Meadowville Circuit, to be supplied by L. S. Auvil. Mingo Circuit, L. E. McEldowny. Parsons, to be supplied. Philippi and Belington, L. S. Cunningham. Rievesville Circuit, H. K. Clark. St. George Circuit, to be supplied by H. Poling. Sutton Circuit, A. E. Odell. Editor Western Virginia Methodist Advo-

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

cate, T. S. Wade.

Sam Robinson, P. E.

Ansted and Montgomery, R. H. Moss; one to be supplied by G. S. Brunk. Beckley, J. F. Pennybacker. Clendenin Circuit, C. C. Perkins. East Bank Circuit, E. C. Switzer. Fayette Circuit, B. F. Gosling. Gauley Circuit, M. H. Branham. Green Sulphur Circuit, W. H. Surgeon. Hill Top Circuit, P. G. Walker. Hominy Falls Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster. Levisay Circuit, F. N. Nutter. Mucklow Circuit, S. H. Worrell. Raleigh Circuit, K. J. Bevins. Richwood, O. E. Thorn. Rupert Circuit, H. K. Moore. Strange Creek Circuit, J. A. H. Barrett. Sewell Circuit, A. H. Perkins.

Summersville Circuit, C. A. Powers.
Wainsville Circuit, E. B. Odell.
Webster Springs, B. M. Keith.
Webster Circuit, T. J. Hopson.
Student at Morris Harvey College, B. F.
King.

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

M. E. Peck, P. E.

Creston Mission, to be supplied. Elizabeth Circuit, W. B. F. Ball. Fair Plain Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Conley. Grantsville Circuit, M. G. Nutter. Lubeck Circuit, C. H. Dowell. Minnora Circuit, C. M. Ball; one to be supplied. New Martinsville, D. H. Reid. North Parkersburg, J. D. Stalnaker. Pleasant Ridge Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Law, C. I. Travis. Reedy and Spencer, B. C. Davis; one to be supplied. Ravenswood Circuit, John Martin. Ripley Circuit, B. A. Winn. Sandyville Circuit, W. J. Richardson. South Parkersburg and Wesley Chapel W. Dell Burns. St. Mary's Circuit, John L. Vinson. St. Paul's, Parkersburg, U. V. W. Darling-Student at Morris Harvey College, C. D. Johnson. Student at Vanderbilt University, R. P. Traveling Agent for Conference Organ, J. B. F. Yoak.

#### PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

C. N. Coffman, P. E.

Allendale Circuit, Ivy Yoak. Chapmansville Circuit, to be supplied by E. Bias. Christian Circuit, G. W. Presley. East Point Circuit, to be supplied. Eden Circuit, H. B. Hewlett. Elkhorn Circuit, to be supplied. Laynesville Circuit, D. B. Kazee. Logan Circuit, C. B. Morris. Madison Circuit, Frank Harden. Matewan Circuit, Z. D. Holbrook. Nolan Circuit, to be supplied. Paintsville Station, C. W. Craig. Prestonsburg Station, S. H. Auvil. Pikeville Station, W. F. Tyree. Thacker Circuit, T. R. Houghton. Williamson Station, A. A. Hollister. Wyoming Circuit, B. W. Fitch.

Transferred.—C. A. Bowles, to the Missouri Conference; L. F. Jackson, to the St. Louis Conference; F. R. Hill, Jr., to the Kentucky Conference.

# KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION.

Held at Covington, Ky., September 6-12, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; J. L. CLARK, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. George L. Horene, O. Q. Wiley, Thomas Hiner, Robert F. Jordan.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. A. Gossett, Arthur O'Rear, W. A. Hostetter.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. W. Williams, W. S. Anderson, B. O. Beck, E. K. Arnold, W. L.

Morphis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. J. Morphis, from the Texas Conference; C. A. Tague, from the Japan Mission Conference; H. R. Mills, from the East Columbia Conference; Felix R. Hill, from the Western Virginia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffey, J. M. Fuqua, H. E. Roseberry, Peter Walker, E.

S. Wilson, C. K. Dickey, B. M. Nelson. 8. Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. K. Arnold, B. O. Beck. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. K. Arnold, B. O.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Calvin R. Chilton. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Calvin R. Chilton. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. D. Palmeter, J. W. Jackson, S. M. Sartin, R. H. Hobbs, Green

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. D. Palmeter, J. W. Jackson, S. M. Sartin, R. H. Hobbs, Green V. Todd. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Lew G. Wallace, F. S. Pollitt, at their own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. V. Noland, G. N. Buffington, J. W. Hughes, B. E. Lancaster, J. S. Walker.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. Minor, W. T. Benton, P. H. Hoffman,D. B. Cooper, T. J. Godbey, V. B. Daughetee, M. P. Morgan, J. N. Ison. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George S. Savage, W. W. Chamberlain, Morris Evans, W. H. H. Ditzler, D. P. Ware. 5.

REV. GEORGE S. SAVAGE, M.D.—At the age of ninety-two, Dr. Savage, the oldest member of the Kentucky Conference by eleven years, and probably the oldest minister in the state, passed to his reward from his home in Winchester. He was born February 2, 1813, in a beautiful valley on the Ohio River, a few miles above Vanceburg, Ky. His mother was a thoroughly consecrated Christian. He never wearied in bearing testimony to her beautiful character and holy life. In infancy he was baptized by the Rev. William Mc-Mahon. As a boy he went to Germantown, Ky., to clerk in the store of a relative. Here he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of the Rev. Samuel Veach, December 7, 1827, and in the same place was converted May 28, 1828. Two years since he went on a pilgrimage to the town and the room where he first found Christ. Dr. Savage entered the ministry in 1835 at the age of twenty-two. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. William Adams in Frankfort, Ky., September 5, and admitted on trial shortly after at the Conference held in Shelbyville. His first appointment was the Versailles Circuit, as the colleague of the Rev. T. N. Ralston. His journal indicates that he traveled this year 2,323 miles, preached 225 sermons, received 50 into the society, read 15,000 pages, and obtained 33 subscribers for the Advocate. His second appointment was the Minerva Circuit, as the colleague of Martin L. Eads. Their labors were signally blessed, one hundred and fifty-seven being added to the membership and a house of worship erected at Dover, Ky. At the close of this year, on account of ill health, after being received into full connection, he was granted a location. In 1839 he was readmitted, and served for a year each Germantown and Shannon circuits. To the former there were 307 and to the latter 125 additions. Again in failing health, he was superannuated in 1841, but for what time he was in this relation we are unable now to state. After being made effective again, his chief work was in connection with Christian education and the American Bible Society. At the Millersburg Female College he and his accomplished wife achieved results which should be held in remembrance by the Church and state. Hundreds of young women, under their influence, were prepared to adorn and keep sacred that which is most like heaven-a Christian home. In 1866 he took charge of the Bible Society work for Eastern Kentucky. In 1870 his work was made to include the whole state. In 1877 his field was again enlarged to cover also Eastern and Middle Tennessee. In 1883 he was made district superintendent of the entire territory of the two states. This office he held for thirty-two years, resigning only on account of the infirmities of age in 1898. With his appointment to this position he began what is known as the "Jubilee Canvass of Kentucky." For eight years this work was prosecuted, and resulted in the visiting of 168,308 families, many of whom were supplied with the Scriptures. The secret of his success in this field would perhaps be found in that he fully appreciated the importance of his mission; that he was a born organizer; that he had a genius for detail, and an abiding faith in God. Dr. Savage was a man of strict integrity. The supreme question with him was, "What is right between man and man, in the sight of God?" He saw no virtue in loose business methods, and he had scant patience with those who indulged them. His own word was literally as good as his bond. Industry was one of his chief characteristics. The labor he performed was wonderful. By night and day, in heat and cold, by almost every mode, he traveled for the Society 525,268 miles, and superintended the distribution of more than a million and a quarter of His social qualities were of the highest order. In 1840 he was married to Mary E. Small, who lived less than four years. In 1848 he married Cleora Bright, with whom he lived fifty-two years. In the home as husband, father, grandfather, he had few superiors. Few men had more or better friends. Multitudes of homes were open to him. and his presence was felt to be a benediction. The old-time gentleman! How appreciative and deferential to women! Dignified, but cheerful; cordial, but respectful; select in the choice of friends, but dispensing the largest and most gracious hospitality. In purity of character and life we have rarely known him to be surpassed. That indefinable, quiet influence, which in every man or woman makes for spiritual life or moral death, was in him the minister of life. preacher he was scriptural, practical, earnest, and courageous. One of the remarkable facts is that he was probably a much better preacher and a more efficient man every way at seventy than at fifty, and that he was actively engaged in the Master's work until he was eighty-six. Perhaps that in which he most excelled in all his public efforts was prayer. In this

he was gifted, and seemed to talk face to face with God. He rarely closed a petition without seeming to be moved himself, and often profoundly moving others. Probably Dr. Savage died as he would have preferred. At 4 P.M. March 27 he requested a friend to read his favorite chapter, the fourteenth chapter of John. Then he took a short walk. At 7:30 his spirit was with God. His last words were: "I am dying. Lord, take me." The words used by him in surrendering his commission to the Bible Society are appropriate here: "The saddest of all on the human side is the severance of the most delightful associations with so many true and tried friends; but in the bright morning that will be succeeded by no scorching noontide, the day that will know no chilling evening, we shall meet again in the 'house not made with hands,' eternal in the heavens." The city of Winchester honored itself in giving honor to its oldest and one of its most respected citizens. At the request of the mayor, the business houses were closed; the sessions of Kentucky Wesleyan College and the public school were adjourned and the students, marching to the church in a body, greatly increased the great company assembled to show respect to this man of God. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. R. Savage, who was assisted by several members of the Conference, the writer [W. F. Taylor] seeking to enforce some lessons from the life of this Nestor of Kentucky Methodism.

W. W. CHAMBERLAIN.—The writer of this sketch [A. Redd] has to begin it with a preface resembling an apology. He is placed at disadvantage. The duty fell on him at the seat of the Conference, where he had no opportunity of consulting the family of the deceased as to dates and facts. We do not know the day, the. month, nor the year of his birth. Wè think he was born in the East. Although the writer has, from his childhood, known brother Chamberlain well, he never heard him speak but sparingly of his early life, and that little was spoken when he was an old man. Should we follow the impression made upon our memory, should designate Pennsylvania as his native state. When a lad he attended col lege in Ohio, at which time he was dependent upon his own resources. have no data at hand as to the beginning of his religious life. He found his way into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, into her ministry, into the Kentucky Conference. From this point all is clear. His history is well known to this body—is a part of its history. He entered

the traveling connection in 1855. From this fact we are pretty certain that he was about seventy-five years old at the time of his death. His first work was in the mountains. While teaching in Harrison county he formed the acquaintance of Miss Rhoda Berry, who afterwards became his wife. After his marriage he desired to be released from service in the mountains. The war was then on, however, and the distracted condition of the country rendered it difficult to find a man for the mountain work. His equipoise, his conservative course, his stronghold on the confidence of both parties to the struggle pointed to brother Chamberlain as the man. To the mountains he went, and with him his heroic young wife. She had been cradled in affluence, but on horseback, by the side of the man of her choice, she traveled a mountain circuit. On one occasion their steeds were taken from them and they were left to "foot it Their horses were subsequently restored, however. We may as well say in this connection that this devoted girl followed his fortunes through all changes and hardships of a long itinerant career, and after his superannuation in 1896 she was a ministering angel to him "in age and feebleness extreme." Now in widowhood, God has not forgotten her; she triumphs in a rich Christian experience-rejoices in full salvation. It goes without the saying that brother Chamberlain was a faithful Methodist preacher. From his entrance into the Conference in 1855 to his superannuation in 1896 his service was unbroken. He served every charge assigned, from good station to mountain circuit and district, without complaint. We are prepared to say that brother Chamberlain was a shining example of that none too frequent character, "the modest man." Stating it contrarywise, he was not a "hustler"-we mean hustler in a not good sense. He was not "a money-loving clergyman, a prefermentseeking clergyman." Mr. Wesley said such was "a madman above all madmen; a fool above fools." He had gifts far superior to many manipulators who have forged to the front. He was a preacher. We speak advisedly. He was a preacher. If comparisons may be introduced in such connection we should say he could outpreach more men than could out-preach him. His education was fair; his habits studious; his sermons carefully prepared; his voice was soft and pleasant, his delivery flowing and easy; his hearers were interested, pleased, and edified. He was a true man. We mean what we say. Viewed from every point of the compass, measured by every standard, he was a true man He told the truth, paid his

debts, was sincere, was incorruptible. His life went far in anchoring our faith to mankind. Brother Chamberlain may be said to have been a Harrison county preacher. He married there more than forty years ago, and fifteen or twenty years of his pastoral life were spent there, and that is the place to go to find out There where he is best about him. known his memory is most revered. He married their parents, baptized their children, buried their dead. His name is a household word. His funeral took place at his home. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Penn, officiated, assisted by the writer. In one point of view this was appropriate. They were his boys. They grew up under his ministry. They love him as a father. They felt honored in being allowed to lay a flower on his casket and consign his body to the ground, "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." With brother Chamberlain "the ruling passion was strong in death." He was, at the last, subject to lapses of memory. He might forget the name of his dearest friend, he might forget the road he had traveled a hundred times, he might forget whether it was morning or evening, but when called on to pray at the close of the Sunday morning service he responded with a recollection and eloquence worthy of his prime. There are three children, James Chamberlain, Dr. Poyntz Chamberlain, and Mrs. Orpah Smith. They will cherish the memory of the father who received his trust from God, served it faithfully through a long life, and returned it untarnished.

REV. MORRIS EVANS, D.D.—After a ministry of nearly fifty-seven years, our longtime noble friend, Doctor Evans, fell asleep January 7, 1905, at his home in Sulphur Springs, Texas. His body was laid away in the beautiful cemetery at Harrodsburg, Ky., after a suitable sermon by the writer [John R. Deering], who, in the use of the ritual, was assisted by Dr. W. F. Vaughan. Dr. Evans's death was due to heart failure, at seventy-five years of age. Brother Evans entered our itinerant service in 1848. He was soon employed in California, and stayed there several years. His history, however, is unknown to this Conference, until he was readmitted among us September 15, 1868, at Frankfort, and became our preacher in charge at Stanford. His active or itinerant service with this Conference covered a period of twenty-two years and was closed at the session in Lexington, in 1890, by his transfer to the Baltimore Conference. In that time he was a circuit and stationed preacher for fourteen years; a college president for three years and in two schools; a presiding elder for five years and over three districts. During fourteen years he must have been working in other Conferences, but of this service we have been unable to learn anything worth record, although more than usual attempt was made. The transfer of Dr. Evans as a "superannuate" to the Kentucky Conference was made last September. The items given here are all that our minutes contain, but we are not willing to close this account without a word or two more. Our brother was a strong and handsome man. He had a nature of noble sort. His mind was clear, his habit scholarly, his disposition very kind. He loved and read books, but was more given to thinking. His convictions were his own, and he stood manfully by them. Exegesis was his delight, original research a passion. We never knew a student of more patient, painstaking care to get the truth-to come at the facts. When mastered, he enjoyed a defense of them. He had a taste for controversy, and made more than was wise out of the logical disputes and differences with brethren beloved. Dr. Evans was very quiet and modest-talked little of himself unless with intimate friends. The list of these was not long, but included choice spirits. Many of these departed before him. Their reunion will be joyous-their fellowship unmarred and unending-

Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet, Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet; Where the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll, And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON DITZLER, the son of George G. and Mary J. Ditzler, was born in Oldham county, Ky., May 23, 1841, and died at La Grange in the same county, June 21, 1905. In the home of his childhood and youth the family altar was kept up, and he is said to have been pious from his boyhood. Just what his educational advantages were the writer [T. J. Godbey] does not know, but is assured that he had a fine memory and learned rapidly. In the fall of 1868 he was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Annual Conference, and was effective until the fall of 1902, when he was placed on the superannuate list. During his active ministry he served various charges with more or less success; but his best work, perhaps, was done on the Sharpsburg and Bethel Circuit, where he spent four years, and was greatly beloved by the people. Brother Ditzler's sermons were generally well prepared, and he usually made his points clear and strong. He was also a ready writer, and often wrote interesting articles for the Church papers. He was a man of clear speech and gentle manners. As a husband and father he was loving and kind; as a brother and friend, faithful and true. He was married three times, and leaves a wife and three daughters, children of his second wife. At best he did not seem to be strong in body, and during the last years of his life he was frequently quite feeble. Just before his last sickness he wrote to his sister: "Ithink the end is near. I feel it will not be long before I go." He had expressed a desire to go to Conference once more and see his brethren in the ministry, but he was not permitted to do so. His last illness was severe, and during most of the time he was delirious; but in a lucid moment he said to those standing by: "I am so happy! I feel like shouting!" He was buried at Bloomfield, by the side of the mother of his children. May all of his loved ones be so guided and helped as at last to meet him in the Better Land.

D. P. WARE, a useful member of the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died of pneumonia on December 15, 1904, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker, at Verden, Powell county, Ky. He was pastor of the church at Jackson, Ky., at the time, but had not moved to that place. His furniture had, however, been shipped to Jackson, and he was arranging to occupy the parsonage there when the severe illness seized him which resulted in death. He was born July 23, 1857, near Indian Fields, Clark county, Ky. He was one of seven children of Robert and Emily Ware. His parents were strict Baptists, but he was converted at the age of eighteen and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was licensed to preach June 22, 1878, by Rev. J. J. Johnston, presiding elder; was admitted to the Kentucky Conference at a session held at Richmond in 1879. His two brothers are local Methodist preachers. His first wife was Miss Sallie A. Cox. The two children of that union, J. W. Ware and Samuel Flynn, survive after both mother and father have gone. His second marriage was in 1899 to Miss Pattie Wilson, of Waco, Ky., who still lives and testifies to the kindness and generosity of her husband. To the writer she said: "Maybe you do not know how the interest of his family was on his mind, and he looked after us as though we were not able to take care of ourselves. He never saw one in need without giving help. He kept himself in a hard place by helping others." His devotion to his family and friends was not his only good quality. He loved God and his Church, and was loyal to the doctrines and discipline of his own particular denomination; was well informed,

nd several times ably defended Methodist pctrine when it was assailed by minisers of other denominations. Ware served several important charges in he Kentucky Conference and left his imress everywhere for good. He had rare native gifts—amounting really to genius -and had been a diligent student. His reaching was keenly intellectual and piritually helpful as well. The Jackson eople were getting much attached to him s a preacher, and felt his loss greatly. He was so young in appearance and genial in manner that one is surprised to know that he had been in the Conference tweny-five years. His companions in the inistry can never forget his innocent, ood humor, inimitable anecdotes, and barkling wit. Every listener in the rge circle which was often around when was talking was made to laugh or cry at what he was telling. He had a manly independence and a generous heart. weather was severe the day his funeral as held from El Bethel Church, near is old home, but the size and spirit of congregation assembled gave marked dence of the high standing he had ith his neighbors and most familiar acaintances. The Conference has lost a an who did much for Methodism and ne general good cause, especially in astern Kentucky. He will be much issed by many brethren of the Conferce who admired his talents and enyed fellowship with him. One by one ne "soldiers of the Cross" are falling, d as we are pierced with grief and pain their departure we must buckle on the mor closer and fight still the good fight faith, that we, too, may lay hold on ernal life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blamess in their life and official administrator? Their names were called over, one one, and their characters examined passed. E. E. Dawson and R. H. Vightman withdrawn. The case of E. W. ymmons under investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local eachers and members in the several rouits, stations, and missions of the onference?

# Frankfort District.

	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
Corinth	182	1
Frankfort	356	
Georgetown	192	2
Ghent	318	1
Gratz	253	
nton	613	
Lawrenceburg	341	2
Millersburg	184	1
Monterey	266	1
Mount Hope	327	

# Franklin District (Continued).

	Mem-	
	bers.	Pr's.
New Columbus	333	3.
Oddville	420	
Paris	224	
Petersburg	218	
Polsgrove	276	
Port Royal	370	
Ruddle's Mills	55	
Salvisa	333	
Warsaw	222	
	5,483	11

#### Lexington District.

Camargo and Grassy Lick	3541	
Campton	277	3
Clay City	263	1
College Hill	264	_
French brune	196	1
Frenchburg		1
Hazard and Hindman	80	1
Irvine	217	
Jackson	55	
Lexington: Epworth	191	3.
Hill Street	687	2
Morehead	252	
Mount Sterling.	423	
Mount Ziou	495	
Nicholasville	260	
Owingsville	161	
Spears	144	
Versailles	192	
West Liberty and Hazel Green	183	1
Winchester	4:6	1
	5,120	13

# Shelbyville District.

Beard	68	
Bedford	454	
Beech Fork	233	
B!oomfield	120	
Campbellsburg	335	
Carrollton	215	
Chaplin	298	
Christiansburg	379	•••••
Eminence	99	*****
La Grange	155	1
	292	-
Milton		
New Castle	280	1
Pleasureville	278	2
Shelbyville	271	
Shiloh	259	2
Simpsonville	181	1
Taylorsville	343	
	4,260	7

#### Danville District.

Broadhead	142	1'
Burgin and Bryantsville	270	
Burnside	152	******
Corbin	109	3.
Danville	340	0.
East Pulaski	158	******
Harrodsburg	191	•••••
Lancaster	92	1
London	149	î
Mackville	389	
Middlesboro	68	1
Moreland	231	
Perryville	306	
Pineville and Barbourville		
Pittsburg		
Preachersville		******
Richmond		
Salt River.		
Somerset		
Stanford		
West Pulaski		
Wilmore	318	13
	4,416	20

Covington District.		
1	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
Alexandria	261	1
Augusta and Dover	140	
Brooksville	350	1
Butler	430	
California	117	1
Covington: Scott Street	350	1
Eleventh Street	206	
Cynthiana	247	1
Erlanger	118	
Falmouth	223	*****
Foster	280	
Highland	214	
Kelat	423	
Newport	170	1
Visalia	243	
Walton	145	2
Williamstown	325	
	4,242	8
Maysville District.		
Dathal and Channalinus	180	1
Bethel and Sharpsburg	335	
Carlisle		******
East Maysville	178 292	
Fairview Mission		1
Flemingsburg	314 220	] ]
Germantown		*****
Hillsboro	329	
Little Rock	199	]
Maysville	297	
Moorefield	364	
Mount Carmel	268	
Mount Olivet	508	
Salt Well	445	
Shannon and Sardis	195	
Tilton	345	
Tollesboro	204	
Vanceburg	200	
Vanceburg Washington and Hebron	189	1
	5,062	
Recapitulation.	,	'
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Frankfort District		
Lexington District	5,120	
Shelbyville District	4,260	
Danville District	4,416	2
Covington District	4,242	
Maysville District	5,062	
Total this year	28,583	6
Total last year	28,321	
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 332.

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262 .....

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,062.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 55.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,746.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 254.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,831.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,946.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,982. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,439; I mestic Missions, \$2,930. Total, \$8,369.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for

Church Extension. \$1,652. Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$663.37.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders an preachers in charge? Presiding elder, \$6,946; preachers in charge, \$58,202.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$798.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie ties, and of houses of worship owned b them? Societies, 304; houses of worship

Ques. 37. What is the value of house of worship, and what is the amount of I debtedness thereon? Value, \$799,900; i debtedness, \$6,054.70.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pa toral charges, and of parsonages owner by them? Pastoral charges, 112; parson ages, 84.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parso ages, and what is the amount of inde edness thereon? Value, \$155,150; inde eaness, \$7,515.

Ques. 40. What is the number of d tricts, and of district parsonages? D tricts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of distri parsonages, and what is the amount of debtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000;

debtedness, none. Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during year by fire or storm, and what was t amount of damage? Churches damage 3; amount of damage, \$1,848.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance st tistics? Insurance carried, \$248,250; pr miums paid, \$1,262; losses sustained, \$1

840; collections on losses, \$26.

Ques. 44. What are the educational st tistics? Value of property and endov ment, \$138,033; professors, 11; pupils, 3

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winchester

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers st tioned this year?

# FRANKFORT DISTRICT. W. T. Rowland, P. E.

Frankfort, J. O. H. Vaught. Corinth, J. D. Palmeter. Georgetown, F. M. Fuqua. Ghent, J. M. Mathews. Gratz, S. M. Sartin. Hinton, H. Redd. Lawrenceburg, J. S. Ragan.

Millersburg, B. C. Horton. Monterey, to be supplied by J. M. Rob-

inson.

Mount Hope, H. Penn.
Tew Columbus, W. H. Hostetter.
Oddville, B. O. Beck.
Paris, L. Robinson.
Petersburg, W. L. Selby.
Port Royal, J. R. Nelson.
Ruddle's Mills, C. C. Fisher.
Salvisa, E. J. Terrill.
Warsaw, E. E. Holmes.
Polsgrove, to be supplied by Anson Gates.
Chaplain to State Prison, T. F. Taliaferro.

#### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

D. W. Robertson, P. E.

Beard, J. H. Williams. Bedford, R. B. Baird. Beach Fork, Arthur O'Rear. Bloomfield, M. F. Moores. Campbellsburg, L. O. Adams. Carrollton, M. T. Chandler. Chaplin, W. S. Maxwell. Christiansburg, E. C. Savage. a Grange, C. J. Nugent. ilton, G. W. Boswell. ew Castle, P. C. Eversole. leasureville and Eminence, H. C. Wright. helbyville, O. J. Chandler. impsonville, J. J. Dickey. aylorsville, T. W. Barker. lissionary to Cuba, C. H. Greer. onference Missionary Secretary, E. C. Savage.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. G. B. Mann, P. E.

lamargo and Grassy Lick, C. F. Oney. ompton, W. F. Wyatt. Clay City, to be supplied by George D. Prentiss. ollege Hill, C. W. Williams. renchburg and Olympia, to be supplied by Clarence Sipple. Hazel Green, George Horene. Hazard and Hindman, to be supplied by W. K. McClure. Irvine, J. W. Jackson. Lexington: Epworth, W. J. Morphis. Hill Street, U. G. Foote. forehead, George Froh. fount Sterling, H. G. Turner. Mount Zion Circuit, J. R. Peeples. icholasville, W. F. Taylor; F. W. Noland,

wingsville, C. L. Bohon.

pears, W. B. Ragan, C. H. Bromley.

Versailles, W. S. Grinstead.

West Liberty, E. S. Wilson.

Winchester, J. R. Savage.

Winchester Mission, to be supplied by O. Crockett.

Kentucky Wesleyan College, J. L. Weber, President; W. S. Anderson, Professor.

Kentucky Wesleyan Academy, P. M. Lee,

Principal.

Student at Vanderbilt University, C. A. Gossett.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Simpson, P. E.

Broadhead, to be supplied. Burgin and Bryantsville, W. D. Welburn. Burnside, Robert F. Jordan. Corbin, J. R. Word. Danville, E. H. Pearce. East Pulaski and South Somerset, T. T. Harrodsburg, W. F. Vaughan. Lancaster, B. M. Nelson. London, A. P. Jones. Mackville, Peter Walker. Middlesboro, M. W. Hiner. Moreland, P. T. Smith. Perryville, Josiah Godbey. Pineville and Barboursville, C. K. Dickey. Pittsburg, J. A. Sawyer. Preachersville, G. V. Todd. Richmond, F. M. Hill. Salt River, J. M. Johnson. Somerset, F. T. McIntire. Stanford, P. J. Ross. West Pulaski, to be supplied. Wilmore, C. M. Humphrey; J. W. Hughes,

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Sims, P. E.

Alexandria, T. B. Cook. Augusta and Dover, E. K. Arnold. Brooksville, W. M. Britt. Butler, M. S. Clark. California, F. A. Savage. Covington: Scott Street, F. R. Hill, Jr. Eleventh Street, W. O. Sadler. Cynthiana, J. L. Clark. Erlanger and Walton, Edward Allen. Falmouth, B. F. Chatham. Foster, E. L. Griffey. Highland, J. P. Strother. Hughes Chapel and Big Bone, C. A. Tague. Kelat, E. K. Pike. Newport, J. W. Crates. Visalia, J. E. Wright. Williamstown, J. D. Redd.

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

John R. Deering, P. E.

Bethel and Sharpsburg, J. T. J. Fizer. Carlisle, C. F. Evans. East Maysville and Concord, C. P. Pilow. Farview Mission, to be supplied by Henry Martin. Flemingsburg, W. E. Arnold.
Germantown, S. H. Pollitt.
Hillsboro, J. L. West; J. S. Walker, Sup.
Little Rock, F. B. Jones.
Moorefield, W. L. Clark.
Mount Carmel, J. W. Gardner.
Mount Olivet, J. W. Harris.
Salt Well, to be supplied by S. G. Dills.
Shannon and Sardis, W. T. Ecklar.
Tilton, W. W. Spates.

Tolesboro, O. Q. Wiley. Vanceburg, H. E. Roseberry. Washington and Hebron, B. F. Cosby.

Transferred.—U. V. W. Darlington, the Western Virginia Conference; R. H. Hobbs, to the Western North Carolina Conference; S. W. Peeples, to the Memphis Conference; H. R. Mills, to the Sout Carolina Conference.

# SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

Held at Butler, Mo., September 13-18, 1905.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; C. C. Woods, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. John T. Pritchett, Thomas A. Huffine, Hermon D. Huffine, Herbert J. Rand. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Creed B. Day, Errell H. Orear, James B. Swinney, Isaac A. Smith, W. O. Troutman. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James T. Hendrix, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Clyde Saylor. 1. Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. O. Troutman, T. H. Clayton, Walker Lewis, A. H. Godbey, James T. Swanson, E. E. Swanson, Larkin B. Edwards, A. L. Houston, J. M. Weems, Paul H. Linn. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel Brooks, Charles F. Pryor, William H. Hargrove. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Clyde Saylor. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Clyde Saylor. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Franklin Caskey, Gilmore Lee Coffan, Fred Ethen Gordon, Samuel Oscar Borland, Arthur Lee Marshall, John Reagan Abernathy. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Franklin Caskey, Gilmore Lee Coffan, Fred Ethen Gordon, Samuel Oscar Borland, Arthur Lee Marshall, John Reagan Abernathy. 6

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel Lopp, N. M. Dowdy, C. W. Scarritt Jacob Shook. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? N. Watts, Joab Spencer, W. S. Woodard J. P. Barnaby, J. W. Bond, J. B. Landret, M. Adkisson, W. T. Eastwood, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Cross, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister, W. G. Pike, W. L. M. Guire, W. D. Stewart, M. Bahrenburg, A. Matthews, Joseph King, A. L. Houston 19.

Ques 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. J. Brown, L. V. Pearce. 2.

WILLIAM J. Brown was born in Cum berland county, Va., October 19, 1814 Some time after this the family moved t Missouri and settled in Saline county, not far from Malta Bend, in which town he died January 1, 1905. He was converted and joined the Church at the Pilot Grow camp meeting in 1836, when twenty-twe years old, under the ministry of W. W Redman. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Arrow Rock Circuit, Jesse Greene, presiding elder, September, 1842, and immediately joined the Missouri Conference in Jefferson City His fields of labor were Adair, Fayette, Oregon, all north of the river. In 184 he located. In 1846 he joined the Mem phis Conference, and traveled Whitesvill Circuit. In 1847 he located again. 1851 he was readmitted into the St. Loui Conference and appointed to St. Lou Circuit; 1853, Dover; 1854, same circuit 1855, Saline; 1856, Wellington; 1857, supernumerary on Dover Circuit, six years; 1865, Lexington District; 1866, Booneville Station; 1867, Wellington Circuit; 1868.

Varrensburg, two years; 1870, Wellingon; 1871, California; 1872, supernumerry; 1873, Sedalia Circuit; 1874, Versailles station; 1875, Columbus Circuit, two years; 1877, superannuated, in which relaion he remained to the end. The above outlines of his labors shows that he was effective twenty-three years; local, five; upernumerary, seven; superannuated. wenty-seven; total, sixty-two years. He was ordained deacon in 1844 and elder n 1847. He was twice married; first n Tennessee, February 1, 1847, by Rev. I. C. Thweat, to Miss S. J. Palmore, ousin of W. B. Palmore, of our Conerence: and second in Missouri, July, 863, by Rev. William Perkins to Miss J. Y. Purdue, who survives him. In many espects prother Brown was a superior nan. He had a charming face, a bright ntellect, and a loving heart. He was a ifetime student, and amassed a wonderul fund of knowledge. He was one of he sweetest spirits we ever knew, and one of the finest fireside preachers to whom we ever listened. He was a supeior conversationalist. Ten years before s conversion, and near where it occurred, he first meetinghouse ever erected in he bounds of our Conference territory was built at Pleasant Green, in 1826. Seventy-one years afterwards a cane was hade out of a stick of timber taken from n oak log of that house, and presented him as the senior member of his Con-Terence, and to descend, at his death, to the next oldest member of his Confernce, and so on continuously through I the years to come. He was more an fourteen years the senior member f his Conference; but because of the in-Irmities of age, for seven years he has ot been present at one of our sessions. ence the younger members never knew his saintly man. He loved his Bible and is hymn book, had memorized much of oth and knew exactly how to use them in nversation. He often mused with Methdism's most gifted bard, Charles Wesley-

And let this feeble body fail,
And let it droop or die:
My soul shall quit the mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high—
Shall join the disembodied saints,
And find its long-sought rest,
That only bliss for which it pants,
In my Redeemer's breast.

In hope of that immortal crown,
I now the cross sustain;
And gladly wander up and down,
And smile at toil and pain:
I suffer out my threescore years,
Till my Deliv'rer come,
And wipe away his servant's tears,
And take his exile home.

O what are all my suff'rings here, It, Lord, thou count me meet With that enraptured host t' appear, And worship at thy feet! Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, Take life or friends away, I come to find them all again In that eternal day.

LEONIDAS WASHINGTON PEARCE, son of Simon A. and Elizabeth Pearce, was born in West Tennessee, near the Mississippi line, July 29, 1839, and died at his home in Neosho, Mo., January 1, 1905. He was converted near Senatobia, Miss., in 1860, under the ministry of A. P. Sage, who is still a member of the North Mississippi Conference. Soon after he joined the Confederate army, and united with the army Church in 1862. After the war was over he returned to Senatobia, Miss., with nothing left him but Confederate money and his religion—the first worthless, while the last was priceless. He had also his indomitable energy left him, which, however, was a part of his religion. By diligence he soon retrieved his fortune sufficiently to take to himself a wife, but in three months was called to drink the bitter cup of grief by the death of his companion. Soon after this he came to Missouri and engaged in business in Granby. For years he was conscious that he ought to preach; finally he yielded to the conviction of duty and was licensed to preach in Neosho, August 5, 1871, and two months later the Southwest Missouri Conference, at its first session, held in Kansas City, admitted him on trial as a traveling Methodist preacher. He was admitted to the Conference and ordained deacon in 1873 by Bishop Wightman, and elder in 1877 by Bishop Marvin. He was married September 5, 1872, by Rev. J. F. Hogan, to Miss Maria Garrison. We quote the following from him: "From that day to this my dear wife and I have had love, happiness, and heavenly sunshine in our hearts and home. She has been a good worker in the Church and a great help to me in my ministry." For twenty-three years he cultivated the following fields: Cassville, two years; Sarcoxie, Pineville, Marshfield, three; Papinsville, Wellington, two; Columbus, three; Lee's Summit, two; Springfield District, four; Moundville Circuit, Butler Station, Otterville Circuit. At Otterville his health gave way, and he was never well again. In 1894 he was given a superannuate relation, and was continued therein until his death. Brother Pearce was a conscientious man, a devoted husband, a faithful father, a useful preacher, a superior pastor, and a true friend. Ten years before his death he axacted of brother McClure a promise to preach his funeral. One year before he went home he wrote him a letter full of tender love for his heavenly Father and his brothers in the ministry.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed?

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Con-

Kansas City District.		
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central	80+	1
Troost Avenue	285	
Melrose	327	
Olive Street	352 144	
Garland and Mersington	128	
Wesport	277	******
Mount WashingtonDallas and Drakeman	98	
Dallas and Drakeman	77	
ndependence	426 242	
Swope CircuitLee's Summit		
Blue Springs Circuit	177 235	1
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie	281	
Lone Jack Circuit	252	
Pleasant Hill Belton and Martin City	971	
Harrisonville	9.45	
Peculiar Circuit	213	
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Lexington District.	5,022	
LexingtonHıgginsville	371	
Higginsville	195	)
Warrenghurg	228	
Waverly Waverly Lamonte and Dresden Malta Bend and Grand Pass	240	
Malta Bend and Grand Pass	152	2
DOVAL AND PROVIDENCE	1 1117	
Corder and BlackburnOdessa and Wellington	325 210	
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	259	
Hustonia and Herndon	268	3
Hustonia and Herndon Longwood and High Point	207	
Montserrat	1 15	3
Pittsville	339	
Bates City Otterville	298 25	
Buckner		
	4,09	
Boonville District.		
Boonville	244	<u> </u>
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green Bunceton and Bell Air	190	3
Nolson	209	j
Nelson	200	
Marshall	52:	
Marshall	18	
Orearville and Shiloh	208	
Slater		3
Jamestown	29	3
California	26	5
Clanstand	1 31	5
Versailles	19 33	
Russellville Jefferson City	57	
Chamois	43	
	4,93	3
Clinton District.	1 19	8]
Clinton Montrose Circuit	35	0
Spruce Circuit.	39	4
Garden City Circuit	. 21	
Montrose Circuit Spruce Circuit. Garden City Circuit Chilhowee Circuit	25	-
Hunting 1910 Litelite	. 1 20	
Calhoun Circuit	29	
Windsor	.1 22	6
	1	-
SedaliaLincoln Circuit	. 44	7

# Clinton District (Continued).

Clinion District (Continuea).		
	Mem- bers.	Lo Pr
Lowry City Circuit	262	
Lowry City Circuit.	246	
Bolivar Circuit	171	1
Ash Grove Circuit	243 125	- 4
Warsaw Mission East Lynne Circuit	480	- 3
Phœnix and Aldrich Iconium Circuit	$\frac{75}{225}$	
	4,887	1
Nevada District.		
Nevada: Centenary	390	5
Anstin and Arch Street	172	
Moundville Circuit	272 377	
Hume Circuit	294	
Rich Hill.	145	
Butler	169	
Passaic Circuit	166	1
Archie Circuit	254	
Appleton City Civenit	$\frac{156}{205}$	
Appleton City Circuit	205	3
Eldorado Springs	142	
Montevallo Circuit	1.0	
Sheldon and Marvin	239	
Lamar Circuit	141	
Jerico Circuit	258 237	- 3
South Greenheid Circuit	4,021	-
	1,021	4
Neosho District.		
Neosho	278	1 8
Granby Circuit	164	1
Newtonia Circuit	417	4
Pineville Circuit Southwest City Circuit	140 166	
Seneca and Racine	118	
Jonlin	350	
Webb City Carter ville	339	
Carter ville	195	
Carthage	272 201	
Jasper Circuit		
Pierce City	194	
Monett	192	
Cassville Circuit	193	
Red Oak CircuitLaurenceburg Circuit	192 180	
	3,860	
Springfield District.		1
Springfield: St. Paul	468	31
Springfield: St. Paul	298	3
Dale Street	200	
Willard and Ebenezer	310	
Morrisville	253 308	
Morrisville Circuit	336	3
Wair Grove Circuit	457	1
Ozark Circuit	213	3
Henderson Circuit	285	
Mountain Grove and Norwood	147	
Marshfield Buffalo Circuit	15	
Niangna Circuit	557	
Lebanon	22	
Stoutland Circuit	. 35	1
Dixon Circuit	229	
Vienna Circuit	139	
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# Recapitulation.

139 200 5,213

Kansas City District	5.022
Lexington District	4,091
Boonville District	4,933

# Recapitulation (Continued).

		Loc'l Pr's,
linton District	4.887	12
evada District	4,021	10
osho District	3,860	17
ringfield District	5,243	32
Total this yearTotal last year	32,057 32,042	
Increase	15	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been

aptized during the year? 208. Ques. 23. How many adults have been

ptized during the year? 1,031. Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep-

orth Leagues? 133.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Eporth League members? 4,334.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunay schools? 281.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Suny-school teachers? 2,461.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Suny-school scholars enrolled during the onference year? 22,039.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for e superannuated preachers, and the widws and orphans of preachers? Five per nt. of the preachers' and presiding elds' salaries, or \$4,453.57.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,203.05. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,242 87; Domestic Missions, \$4,787.93. Total, \$12,-**13**0.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for

hurch Extension? \$2,328.37.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$232.48.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for he support of presiding elders and reachers in charge? Presiding elders, 9,903.30; preachers in charge, \$75,088.52. Ques. 35. What has been contributed for e support of Bishops? \$1,248 22.

es, and of houses of worship owned by am? Societies, 351: houses of

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of orship, and what is the amount of inobtedness thereon? Value, \$854,000; inebtedness, \$29,158.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pasoral charges, and of parsonages owned y them? Pastoral charges, 127; parsones, 109.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonges, and what is the amount of indebt-Value, \$149,625; indebtliness thereon? edness, \$8,843.75.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$159.40.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$308,475; premiums paid, \$1,526.53; losses sustained, \$659.40; collections on losses, \$488 50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College, students 125; Central Female College, 140; Cottey College, 273; Morrisville College, 281. Collected on assessment, \$1,580.42.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Joplin, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

Z. M. Williams, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, Paul H. Linn. Melrose, J. J. Pritchett; C. W. Scarritt, Sup.

Troost, E. C. McVoy. Olive, A. R. Farris; J. M. Clark, Sup. Westport, A. H. Barnes.

North Side, C. W. Moore. Cleveland Avenue, L. P. Norfleet.

Garland Avenue, to be supplied by L. A. Blevans.

Mount Washington, U. V. Wyatt. Dallas and Martin City, J. C. Diggs. Independence, O. M. Rickman. Swope Circuit, R. L. Pyle. Belton, G. J. Warren. Harrisonville, S. G. Keys. Pleasant Hill, L. F. Clark.

Lee's Summit, L. F. Shook. Lone Jack Circuit, J. B. Swinney.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, J. T. Pritchett. Blue Springs Circuit, P. G. Flummer.

Peculiar Circuit, W. H. Heslar.

Drakemore and Sugar Creek, H. D. Huf-

Garden City Circuit, T. B. Harris.

East Lynn Circuit, to be supplied by W. P. Barrett.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. J. Pritchett.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Lexington, J. W. Howell. Waverly, C. V. Schulenberger. Higginsville, A. L. Marshall. Warrensburg, J. H. Cleaves.

Lamonte and Dresden, E. Y. Ginn. Dover and Providence, J. J. Hill. Corder and Blackburn, J. D. Wood. Odessa and Wellington, S. P. Cayton. Sweet Springs and Blackwater, S. G. Welborn. Houstonia and Herndon, J. W. Ezell. Longwood and High Point, C. T. Wallace; N. M. Dowdy, Sup. Montseratt Circuit, G. R. Wright. Pittsville Circuit, W. F. Wagoner. Bates City Circuit, T. D. Payne. Buckner Circuit, J. L. Hagler. Otterville Circuit, S. O. Borland. Green Ridge Circuit, L. M. Philips. Sedalia, A. B. Appleby. Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, B. V. Alton. Warsaw Circuit, H. J. Rand.

# MARSHALL DISTRICT. R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Marshall, C. H. Briggs. Malta Bend and Grand Pass, J. R. Hedges. Miami and Mount Carmel, T. P. Cobb. Gilliam and Cambridge, J. E. Alexander. Slater, J. C. Given. Orearville and Shiloh, W. B. Cobb. Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, P. T. Nelson Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger. Boonville, W. A. McClanahan. Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, J. C. Say-Bunceton and Bell Air, J. F. Caskey. Glenstead Circuit, to be supplied by D. J. Slipher. Vienna Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Jones. Versailles Station, E. K. Wolfe. California Circuit, C. L. Stouffer; Samuel Lopp, Sup. Jamestown Circuit, W. H. Suddath. Russellville Circuit, A. G. Moore. Jefferson City and West End, C. E. Pa-

## NEVADA DISTRICT. F. M. Burton, P. E.

Linn Circuit, W. B. Morgan; one to be supplied by U. S. Ineichen.

Central Academy, J. B. Game, Principal.

Nevada: Centenary, W. G. Beasley.
Austin and Arch Street, J. K. Beery.
Sheldon and Marvin, J. Y. Busby.
Moundville Circuit, J. W. Ogden.
Richards and Statesbury, E. H. Orear.
Hume and Underwood, T. H. Clayton.
Sprague Circuit, I. A. Smith.
Rich Hill, J. R. Strong.
Butler, E. E. Swanson.
Passaic Circuit, B. A. McKnight.
Archie Circuit, W. B. Bull.
Spruce Circuit, W. F. Briggs.
Chilhowie Circuit, G. L. Coffman.
Huntingdale Circuit, Perry Long.

Windsor, F. E. Gordon.
Windsor Circuit, to be supplied by J. 1
Speer.
Calhoun Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
Clinton, W. C. Bewley.
Montrose Circuit, Alonzo Pattison.
Appleton City Circuit, T. A. Huffine.
El Dorado Springs, J. F. Swanson.
Student at Central College, T. P. Wood.

## CARTHAGE DISTRICT. W. C. Hill, P. E.

Carthage, C. N. Scrivener. Carterville, O. E. Vivian. Webb City, W. H. Crum. Joplin, W. P. Buckner. Neosho, Charles Franklin. Seneca and Racine, G. H. Green. Granby and Diamond, Samuel Brooks. Duenwig Circuit, to be supplied. Newtonia Circuit, L. L. Pinnell. Pineville Circuit, M. Larkin. Southwest City Circuit, J. E. Harney. Jasper Circuit, G. C. Lock. Sarcoxie Circuit, J. M. Weems. Pierce City Circuit, C. C. Berry. Monett, W. H. Winton. Cassville Circuit, J. F. Pike. Red Oak Circuit, L. B. Edwards. Miller Circuit, to be supplied. Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied b P. T. Faust. South Greenfield Circuit, R. D. Steward. Jerico Circuit, to be supplied. Montevallo Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Carrico. Lamar Circuit, to be supplied by P. St. Clair.

# SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT. W. M. Rader, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul, W. T. McClure.
Campbell Street, A. N. James.
Dale Street, J. G. Haynes.
Elwood Circuit, J. W. Pattison; J. Shook Sup.
Willard and Ebenezer, R. N. Allen.
Morrisville, J. L. Sullens.
Morrisville Circuit, C. F. Pryor.
Fair Grove Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
Ash Grove Circuit, J. A. Jared.
Ozark Circuit, J. B. Ellis.
Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by W. Barlow.
Mountain Grove and Norwood, to be supplied.
Marshfield, W. H. Hargrove.
Puffolo Circuit, to be supplied by E. M.

Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Fesperman.
Niangua Circuit, J. J. Keller.

Lebanon Station, to be supplied by J. 1
Pritchett.

Stoutland Circuit, to be supplied by Welster Full.

Dixon Circuit, C. B. Day.

Crocker Circuit, to be supplied. Lowry City Circuit, C. Bruner. Roscoe Circuit, W. O. Troutman.

Cross Timbers Circuit, W. K. White.

Bolivar Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Alexander.

Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.

Assistant Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, S. M. Godbey.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. McClure.

Professor in Morrisville College, A. H. Godbey.

Transferred.—T. W. Alton, J. R. Abernathy, W. T. Merrill, to the Missouri Conference; E. T. Adams, to the St. Louis Conference; S. J. Brown, to the Indian Mission Conference; Walker Lewis, to the North Georgia Conference; J. L. Stamper, to the Western Virginia Conference.

# NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT DEMING, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 14-18, 1905.

BISHOP KEY, President; W. SHERLOCK HUGGETT, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles Lewis Brooks. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. T. James, W. J. Wright. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection. Noah D. Wood, Starling

Richmond Twitty. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Ed. Le

Breton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. L. Butler, from the Indian Mission Conference; George C. French, O. T. Rogers, from the St. Louis Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George H. Givan, Frank E. Single-

ton. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are lected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George H. Givan. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George H. Givan. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orlained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W.

D. Clayton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Stevenson. 1.

JOSEPH M. STEVENSON was a pioneer in the best sense of the word, as more fully appears herein. Of his early life we have no definite data. From different sources we learn that prior to the year 1882 he was a traveling preacher in the Northwest Texas Conference, and during that year the General Conference changed the bounds of the West Texas Conference and brother Stevenson, being at that time within the bounds of the territory that was placed in the West Texas Conference, continued his work therein, serving from the year 1882 to 1886 in the San Saba District as presiding elder. At the Conference of 1886 he was appointed to the Llano Station as preacher in charge, where he served for two years. In the year 1890 the General Conference created the New Mexico Annual Conference out of the territory taken from the Denver and West Texas Conferences, and our deceased brother was transferred from the West Texas Conference that year and was appointed presiding elder of the El Paso District. Brother Stevenson continued effective as a preacher in the New Mexico Conference until the year 1894, at which time, owing to ill health and old age, he was superannuated by the Conference. Our brother was a true type of our early Methodism, now fast passing away. These brethren in their work for the Master encountered and endured many hardships, trials, and dangers, but had such robust faith in God that they were, in his strength, able to carry the gospel "to regions beyond." They prayed much, they leaned heavily upon God and his promises, they carried the pure gospel to the people of the outlying districts, and in their travels bore the joy and gladness of the Christian religion into the homes of the people. The entire western part of Texas and almost all of New Mexico were during our brother's early ministry a vast and nearly uninhabitable country. The ranches and settlements were few and far apart. Horseback travel was the most usual way of making the long trips. Hardships and difficulties in making them were of constant occurrence. Our brother was an heroic soul; he had the true missionary spirit, and was full of religious zeal and enthusiasm. He showed in his face that he enjoyed his work and that the Master's yoke is easy and his burden In loving memory of him, and in light. sympathy for his loved ones that he left behind him, we offer this report, again expressing regret that we have no data respecting the birth and conversion of brother Stevenson.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### El Paso District.

Mem- Loc'l

	bers.	Pr's.
Ei Paso	378	
Las Cruces	99	1
Alpine	105	$\frac{2}{3}$
Alamogordo	126	3
Marfa and Fort Davis	77	1
Deming	96	1
Pecos and Barstow	57	
Lordsburg	55	1
Roswell	422	
Portales	150	2
Hagerman and Artesia	302 115	
Carlsbad	118	1
Odessa	93	1
White Oaks	65	Ţ
Tucumcari and Dawson	51	
Hope	91	1
Albuquerque District.	2,309	15
Albuquerque	174	3
Magdalena	14	
Gallup	36	1
Cerrillos and Watrous	60	ī
San Marcial	29	1
	313	6
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Recapitulation.		
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El Paso District	313	6
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 118.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 131.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 16.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 501.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 228.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,165.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$482.26. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$575.96; Domestic Missions, \$313.25. Total, \$889.21.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$241.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$37.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,474.78; preachers in charge, \$10,737.07.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$111.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 40; houses of worship, 27.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$89,000; indebtedness, \$4,675.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 21; parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,245; indebtedness, \$950.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; districts parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, \$1,750.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$31,850; premiums paid, \$289.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alpine.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# EL PASO DISTRICT. J. T. French, P. E.

El Paso: Trinity Church, G. M. Gibson. East El Paso and Highland Park, to be supplied.

Las Creuces and Berino, F. E. Singleton. Alpine, to be supplied.

Alamogordo, W. J. Wright.

Marfa and Fort Davis, N. E. Bragg.

Deming, W. E. Foulks.

Lordsburg, Duncan, and Hacheta, N. D. Wood.

Roswell, S. R. Twitty. Portales, S. E. Wilson.

Texico Circuit, to be supplied by J. T.

Hagerman and Dexter, C. L. Brooks.

Artesia, J. H. Messer.

White Oaks, to be supplied.

Carlsbad, M. L. Butler.

Odessa, George Ward. Tucumcari, to be supplied. Dayton and Lakewood, O. T. Rogers. Eureka, B. T. James. Pecos and Barstow, W. A. Clark.

# ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

J. M. Sollie, P. E.

Albuquerque, J. M. Sollie. Magdalena, to be supplied. Gallup, W. S. Huggett. Cerrillos and Watrous, Ed. Le Breton. San Marcial, George H. Givan. Dawson and Roy, to be supplied by Paul Bentley.

Transferred.—S. E. Allison, George R. Ray, to the Los Angeles Conference; George C. French, to the Indian Mission Conference.

# ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

Held at Caruthersville, Mo., September 20-25, 1905.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; M. T. HAW, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Robert Elton Foard, Morris Hamlin Markley, Franklin R. Poage. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Wilburn, J. L. Proffitt, Roy P. Basler, Jesse W. Duncan, William A. Tetley, O. C. Coppage. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. E.

Burton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Philip David Hartman, Wiliam E. Judy, John Pitts McDonald, Robert Smith Warren. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William M. Nesbit, Edward Kendrick Denton. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. N. Walker, from the Memphis Conference; O. C. Coppage, from the Pacific Conference; C. F. Wimberly, W. H. Paschal, from the Missouri Conference; E. T. Adams, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. S. Bradley, from the North Georgia Conference; C. M. Hawkins, from the Baltimore Conference; L. F. Jackson, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. J. Lovett, T. O. Shanks, from the Indian Mission Conference; R. O. Triplett, from the Columia Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. E. Atkinson, James R. Bullington, A. Edgar Carson, C. L. Dennis, William E. Forsythe, J. W. Ham, A. F. Jones.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Philip D. Hartman, Robert Smith Warren, John Pitts McDonald. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Philip David Hartman, John Pitts McDonald, Robert Smith Warren. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jesse Willis Duncan, Archie Robert Taylor. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Jesse Willis Duncan, Archie Robert Taylor. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Albert S. J. Baldridge. Davis E. Dowless, Arthur Mather, Alexander N. Walker. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Albert Sidney Johnston Baldridge, David Elisha Dowless, Arthur Mather, Alexander Newton Walker. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-

ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. T. Osborn, A. H. Russell, R. J. McCaslin, C. F. Wimberly. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. Gordon, James T. Seaton. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, W. P. Gibson, S. Richmond, A. T. Tidwell, C. E. De Vinney, W. C.

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Enochs, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, J. C. Croft, H. A. Smith, J. A. Russell, M. B. Chapman, W. H. Paschal. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. B. Cockrill, G. W.

Hull, John F. Triplett. 3.

G. W. HULL was born in New York, October 25, 1836. Soon after his birth his father moved to Mississippi, thence to Tennessee, and finally to Cane Creek, Butler county, Missouri; hence, while his birth was in the North, he had Southern training. His conversion occurred at his father's about the time he attained his majority, and ever after this event he was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Graduating from the Missouri Medical College about the year 1857, he returned to Cane Creek and practiced his profession for a short time, and then went to Mississippi. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the Confederate army as a surgeon, but did not continue in the service very long. On March 1, 1863, he was married to Mrs. Julia E. Dale, a union which proved to be very happy and exceedingly fortunate. At the close of the war, he again returned to his old Missouri home, where lie practiced medicine until 1869, at which time he felt the call to the ministry to be irresistible. He applied for admission. into the itinerancy, and was received on trial in the St. Louis Conference. In 1870 he was ordained deacon, and in 1871 eld-He served Caledonia, Farmington, Jackson, and Oak Ridge circuits; then the Poplar Bluff District one year; Fredericktown and Plattin circuits each one year, and Fredericktown Station years. In 1879 he took a supernumerary relation, and in 1880 located. When he was on the Jackson Circuit he held a great revival at old Hebron, a Primitive Baptist church, situated about halfway between Jackson and Cape Girardeau, on the "Dirt Road." Members of the Jackson church attended the meeting, and the revival fire spread to Jackson. At the latter place the excitement was at white The writer [N. B. Henry], who lived eight miles west of Jackson, and was then in his early twenties, went to town one day and found the people standing about in little groups, discussing Dr. Hull and his wonderful meeting. Merchants, officers, saloon-keepers, visitors, all, were talking about the remarkable revival, the first in the county, on a large scale, for many years, perhaps since the division of the Church, in 1844. After passing through two or three of these groups, the young man ventured to enter a mild protest against the excitement. He endorsed 'eligion,-how could he do otherwise when his father had been a pioneer preacher in that section, and his mother was a saintly woman?—believed in the Church and ap proved revival work, but would have everything "done decently and in order." Some day he expected to become religious himself, and would then join the Church; but he would be deliberate about it all. In that group was a profane man who, up to this time, had been a silent listener; bu the criticism was more than he could stand. He was Dr. Hull's friend; he endorsed the meeting in toto—excitement and all—hence he proceeded with profane emphasis to administer the following rebuke: "Nels, you think you are a pretty smart young man, and so you are, and we are all sorter proud of you; but you don't know everything. You have to scare some people to get them started, and then they make as good Christians as anybody. You just let Dr. Hull and his meeting alone." The young man took his profane friend's advice, and still follows it. He was afterwards received into the Church by Dr. Hull. It may also be stated that his desire to be deliberate and rational in seeking the Lord cost him two years of deep penitence and great anguish of spirit. In those days Dr. Hull was probably the most successful revivalist in the St. Louis Conference. He was also noted as a mon ey-raiser and church-builder. The last church he built was the very substantial brick two-thirds of which forms the Sun-day-school room of the handsome church recently completed at Fredericktown. During the period of his location Dr. Hull practiced his profession, but did not alto gether neglect his calling, for he frequent ly preached, led prayer meetings, held class meetings, and comforted the sick and the bereaved. When the question of building Marvin Collegiate Institute aros he was living in Fredericktown. So great was his interest in that enterprise that he virtually relinquished his practice, and with no hope of remuneration devoted himself almost exclusively to that work. Although a number of gentlemen gave liberally of their time and money to it the chairman of the building committee Mr. Val Schlesinger, says that to Dr. Hull more than to any one else is due the credit of their final triumph. He had a courage and a persistency which refused to recognize defeat. In 1898 he took work as a supply, and served Birch Tree two years. But this did not satisfy him He felt that in locating he had mad the mistake of his life. Did a faithf Methodist preacher ever locate withou afterwards regretting his action? H longed to be back in the itinerancy-to die a member of the Conference. In 1900 he was at the door of the Conference for

readmission, promising that if he should outlive his effectiveness he would not ask for a superannuate relation. Although he was sixty-four years old, he was voted in. Following this his appointments were Marquand, Grandin, Bertrand, and Commerce. In December following his appointment to the last charge his faithful wife, who had for forty years largely guided him in his labors and greatly comforted him in his sorrows, finished her labors on earth and entered into that rest that remaineth to the people of God. His grief was inconsolable. He who had ever in the presence of her approving smiles stood undaunted by the strongest opposition, and heroic in the face of the greatest discouragements, became helpless as a child in the midst of life without her. His health began to decline, and in a few months he had to be relieved of his work. At Conference he asked for and received a supernumerary relation, and in a few short weeks, October 29, 1904, answering the great and final roll call, he received his appointment in glory, where he joined his beloved Julia. It was a benediction to be with him in his last illness, the greater part of which time was spent in the home of his brother, Dr. L Hull, at Marquand. About two hours before his departure he called for his pastor, Rev. L. R. Mauk, and asked that the last religious service in which he could participate be held. His brother's family and other friends were present. The prayer was a fervent one, and the sick man's responses were frequent and hearty. the close of the service he requested from each one the promise to meet him in heaven. As he took one of the boys by the hand for his promise the young man said, "I'll try, Uncle George." "No," said the uncle, "I don't want that answer. I want your promise to meet me." The old determination to lead men to Christ thus asserted itself almost in the very moment of dissolution. He soon peacefully slept the sleep called death. On the following day, after services in the church he had delighted to see supplant the last one he built, his remains were laid beside those of his devoted wife, according to the beautiful ritual of the Masonic order, of which he was a faithful member. Of the eleven admitted on trial in the class with Dr. Hull, only one remains on the effective roll in the Conference. Rev. J. R. Eddlemon, Rev. J. A. Russell, and Rev. Sidney Richmond are superannuates, and Rev. J. C. Alexander has located. As to the others, the writer has no definite information. But we shall soon all be made effective in the service of singing, "Salvation unto our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

H. B. Cockrill, the Christian editor, the earnest preacher, the pleasant companion, the true friend, the pure-souled man, is no more. He fell on sleep Saturday, October 22, 1904, at the Quarantine Hospital, in the city of St. Louis, where he was taken only two days before. The nature of his disease was such that in his last hours he was denied the solace of earthly friends or kinsmen, and fought alone his last great enemy. No, not alone, for He who promised not to leave comfortless his faithful, loving followers was present to smooth his dying pillow and to lead him up the shining way to those "mansions prepared," and to which, while living, he had pointed so many fellow-pilgrims to eternity. The Rev. H. C. Morrison, with whom brother Cockrill was associated for some years in the publication of The Pentecostal Herald, gives us the following information concerning him. Brother Cockrill's father was a well-to-do land owner. prominent lawyer, and influential politician at Irvine, Ky. He was for some time state senator, and, while at the capital, young Horace accompanied him, and took up the study of law, under the instruction of some of the ablest lawyers of the state. In due time he passed his examination and was admitted to the bar. Not long after this he was powerfully converted to Christ, and, notwithstanding he was earnestly urged by his friends to enter politics, he heeded a call to the ministry, and, after spending some time in the theological department of Vanderbilt University, he joined the Kentucky Conference. Brother Cockrill was a strong preacher of the word. His texts were well chosen and his subjects well thought out. He spoke with great earnestness and force. His speech was so plain, and his denunciation of all sin so vigorous and unsparing, that those who were out of harmony with the great truths he uttered were sometimes offended. He did not seek to be popular, hence did not hesitate to rebuke sin, outside of the pulpit, and was never known to agree with any one for the sake of peace if he felt that truth would suffer by such agreement. In discussion he was so earnest, so utterly free from compromise and positive and emphatic in his statements, that he was sometimes thought to be severe; but no one ever questioned his sincerity. He was a forceful writer, free from any attempt at ornament or rhetorical flourish, seeking only to express forcibly his thought, without any waste of time or words. Just before severing his connection with The Pentecostal Herald he began the publication of Cockrill's Magazine, a monthly journal devoted to religious fact and fiction, which soon became very popular with its readers. Coming to St. Louis, on his way to visit some friends in the West, where he had served as pastor some years before, he stopped en route and visited the office of the American Illustrated Methodist Magazine. After only a short talk with those in charge, he became editor and owner, and so continued until his death. Though taken away in the prime of life, being but forty-six years of age, he had "fought a good fight," and in his victories over sin and Satan he not only won for himself a crown of everlasting life, but he helped many another struggling soul to fight more successfully life's battles, and to achieve victory in Jesus' name. He was a man of great tenderness of heart and catholicity of spirit, a man true to his convictions and to his high conception of the essentials of Christian character and spiritual growth. We have known few men who were more loving and loyal to friends, with a firmer faith in God, and with a more earnest desire to see his kingdom prevail in the hearts and lives of men. He had a passion for preaching the gospel, and to see men accept it filled his soul with rapturous delight.

TRIPLETT.—Scarcely JOHN FLETCHER had the St. Louis Conference which put the name of John F. Triplett on its honor roll adjourned at De Soto, when this servant of the Lord was promoted to his reward. Early in June he resigned his charge at Arcadia on account of failing strength, and went to Colorado with the hope of recovery. Awaiting his family, with no improvement as yet, with all the uncertainty of the future, he wrote: "My faith rests in the Lord. In view of circumstances, I sometimes marvel at the 'Surely calm restfulness which is mine. He hath borne our griefs and carried our 'I know that this shall turn sorrows.' to my salvation through your prayer, and the [full] supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, according to my earnest [eager] expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death For me to live is Christ, Amen " and to die is gain.' Then he closes with that matchless hymn, in full, of Faber's on the "Will of God," beginning,

> When it seems no chance or change From grief can set me free, Hope finds its strength in helplessness, And gaily waits on Thee,

and closing,

All that He blesses is our good, And, unblessed, good is ill, And all is right that seems most wrong, If it be His dear will. September 14 he writes asking for the superannuate relation, regretting to accept it so early: "This makes my fifteenth year in the Methodist itinerancy. They have been blessed, happy years. Should the Lord will, I would love to spend thrice as many in the same holy calling. Give my love to the brethren at Conference. I would love to see them. You know I failed to meet them last year." Monday morning, September 26, while his brethren of the Conference were receiving their appointments to labor and were dispersing to the field, this pure spirit and brave warrior was laying off his armor and hearing the call to reward in the faraway home, amid the many new friends that God had given him there. His Arcadia charge had requested that he be continued as pastor until the Conference-a testimony of their love he much appreciated. Among them rests his body, his letters and a pastoral letter he had written them being the chief message at his funeral. He was licensed to preach by Mooresville Circuit, North Carolina Con-After spending three years at ference. Vanderbilt University, October 9, 1889, he joined the Tennessee Conference, and was immediately transferred to the St. Louis. His charges were Manchester, one year; Clayton, four years; Bonne Terre, two years; Bellefontaine, two years; Labadie, one year; Carondelet, one year. Transferring to Western North Carolina in 1900, he was at Mooresville Circuit one year; Proximity Church, Greensboro, one year; Stokes Circuit, one year. Transferring to St. Louis again, he was stationed. at Arcadia. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener, at Poplar Bluff, 1890, and elder, 1893, at West Plains, by Bishop Duncan. On a leaf of his Bible the foregoing facts were written, with the following items of experience: "On August 8, 1894, about twelve o'clock noon, I received after years of anxious seeking, for the first time, the witness of the Spirit that all my sins were pardoned. This came as I was almost in despair of ever finding conscious salvation. . . . During 1896 I spent much time in seeking entire sanctification After much agony and prayer and read ing of the Bible, I was led to make an entire consecration of myself and all that pertains to myself for time and eternity to God. This was January 18, 1897. About a week later, while engaged prayer with Rev. E. J. Rinkel, of the St. Louis Conference, about one o'clock at night, I trusted wholly in Jesus for entire sanctification, and, blessed be his name, I did not trust in vain, for he came into my heart, giving me great peace and joy in the Holy Ghost." He waited on God till he had visions of his face, and

these were the dates which made epochs in his life. A deep and satisfactory acquaintance with God gave him perfect rest; he carried the atmosphere of prayer, and his people everywhere could say of him, "I perceive that this is a holy man of God, which passeth by us continually." He accepted the itinerancy as the providential agency directing his labors, and believed that his "steps were ordered of the Lord." He was a preacher of more than average ability and acceptability. Gentle, sympathetic, yet strong in conviction, and courageous. Were not these characteristics of his Lord? In Rowan county, North Carolina, February, 1866, he saw the light of this world. Missouri chiefly was the scene of his ministry; Colorado the place of his translation, at Pueblo, September 26, 1904. His father, an honored member of the North Carolina Conference for nearly fifty years; his mother a godly woman, to whom he said he owed much; with his widow, who was Miss Mary Louise Woody, and his three little daughters, we mingle our tears, for we miss him; but with them we rejoice that God made him the man that he was, that he might "enter into the joy of his Lord."

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#### St. Louis District.

	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.	665	1
Centenary	1,965	5
St. John's	1,021	
Cook Avenue	846	3
Lafayette Park	694	3
Wagoner	623	
St. Paul	572	2
Cabanne	331	1
Mount Auburn	305	1
Marvin	312	1
Carondelet	162	1
Immanuel	164	
Shaw Avenue	267	
Oak Hill	86	
Kirkwood	292	
Clayton	87	1
Ferguson	104	-
Bridgeton	70	
Bellefontaine	141	
Sloan Mission	94	
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	8,801	20
Farmington District.		

Farmington	4071	1
Bonne Terre	383	
Sedgwick Circuit	284	
Fredericktown	460	4
Arcadia	135	1
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rarmington Circuit	400	1

# Farmington District (Continued).

	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
Libertyville Circuit	302	
Potosi Circuit	317	
Bellvue Circuit	228	
Des Loge and Huntington	213	
Elvins and Valles Mines	259	
Hematite Circuit	193	
Marquand Circuit	563	1
Marble Hill and Lutesville	250	1
Plattin Circuit	430	1
Festus	257	1
Richwoods Circuit	95	1
Oak Ridge Circuit	391	2
Flat River	256	
St. Genevieve	42	
York Chapel	304	1
Bismarck Circuit	280	1
Belgrade Circuit	150	1
	6,862	18

#### Charleston District.

Charleston	406	
Sikeston	290	
Jackson	381	
Cape Girardeau	278	
New Madrid	173	
Charleston Circuit	321	3
Portageville Circuit	263	3
Diehlstadt Circuit	135	
Bertrand Circuit	298	
	445	1
Morley CircuitWhitewater Circuit.	220	î
Benton	61	
Caruthersville.	318	
Cottonwood Circuit.	209	2
Hayti	123	$\bar{2}$
Commerce	210	
Cairo	89	1
Oran	171	1
Pocahontas Circuit	328	
Belmont Mission	41	1
Gravshoro Circuit	68	ī
Graysboro Circuit	190	ī
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#### Poplar Bluff District.

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Poplar Bluff	189	
Kennett	144	*****
Grand Prairie Circuit	552	2
Essex Circuit		
Dexter		
Lowndes Circuit		2
Malden		
Malden Circuit	100	
Holcomb Circuit		
Bloomfield Circuit		
Sherry Circuit.	125	
Advance Circuit		
Bell City Circuit	203	
Greenville Circuit	102	
Williamsville Circuit	204	
Doniphan	195	1
Navlor Circuit	317	1
Fair Dealing Circuit	228	
Hornersville Circuit	339	
Poplar Bluff Circuit		
Zalma Circuit		
Piedmont Circuit		
Campbell Circuit		
Cardwell Circuit		
Morehouse	127	1
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#### Washington District.

Washington	100	
New Haven		
Labadie Circuit	127	
Manchester and Trinity		
Fenton		
Eureka Circuit	238	1
St. Clair	91	1
St. James	101	1

# Washington District (Continued).

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West Plains District	-

#### West Plains District.

West Plains	138	
Thayer	165	
Alton Circuit	172	
Garfield Circuit	300	2
Moody Circuit.	96	ī
Moody Circuit	200	î
Pine Circuit	188	ī
McDonald Circuit	201	
Birch Tree Circuit.	229	1
Houston and Cabool	246	
Montier Circuit	264	
Summerville Circuit	215	
McDoe Circuit	150	
Ellington Circuit	128	
Centerville Circuit	211	
Macedonia Circuit	153	
Grandin and Van Buren	178	
Shiloh Circuit	331	1
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	3,565	16

#### Recapitulation.

St. Louis District	8,801	20
Farmington District	6,862	18
Charleston District	5,018	17
Poplar Bluff District	5,503	20
Washington District	1,945	9
West Plains District	3,565	16
Total this year	31,697	100
Total last year	30,060	99
Increase	1,637	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 922.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been

baptized during the year? 1,767. Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 115.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,244.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 258.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,378.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,871.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,927.47.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,927.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,79713; Domestic Missions, \$4,018.70. Total, \$10,815.83.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,254.49.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$320.79.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,183.65; preachers in charge, \$78,542.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,108.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 358; houses of worship, 286.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,097,250; indebtedness, \$17,119.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 127; parsonages, 95.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$136,955; indebtedness, \$5,910.52.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, none.

debtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$110.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$502,900; premiums paid, \$2,155.67; losses sustained, \$110.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Marvin Collegiate Institute, value \$50,000; one-third interest in Central Female College, \$10,500; one-third interest in Central College, \$41,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Poplar Bluff.

of the Conference be held? Poplar Blun.
Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. E. Sharpe, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, L. E. Todd.
Centenary, W. F. McMurry.
St. John, H. S. Bradley.
Cook Avenue, W. D. Bradfield.
Lafayette Park, J. E. McDonald.
Wagoner Place, J. H. Young.
St. Paul, C. W. Webdell.
Cabanne, C. M. Hawkins.
Mount Auburn, W. B. Hays.
Marvin, J. Stephan.
Carondelet, W. R. Mays.

St. Louis: Immanuel, Arthur Mather. Shaw Avenue, G. W. Nollner. ak Hill, W. Q. Donnon.

Kirkwood, R. L. Russell; J. M. Gordon, Sup.

layton, W. B. North. erguson, J. M. Stultz.

Bridgeton and Coldwater, Z. T. McCann.

Bellefontaine, J. R. Eddlemon. loan Mission, R. P. Basler.

Grand Avenue, F. R. Poage.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.

entral Female College, A. F. Smith, President.

# DE SOTO DISTRICT. J. R. A. Vaughn, P. E.

e Soto, W. A. Humphrey. estus, S. W. Emory. Hematite Circuit, P. D. Hartman. lattin Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.

De Soto Circuit, to be supplied by J. R. Kincaid.

Vashington, W. Lowe. Jew Haven, E. J. Rinkle.

New Haven, E. J. Rinkie.

Labadie Circuit, A. E. Carson.

Manchester and Trinity, J. Score.

Tenton and Valley Park, T. M. Patterson.

Jureka Circuit, L. D. Nichols, M. H. Markley.

St. Clair, R. E. Atkinson.

Rolla and St. James, R. C. Carpenter; one to be supplied by J. J. Newbill.

Steelville and Salem, W. M. Nesbitt. Bourbon Circuit, J. L. Proffitt.

Lane's Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.

iba Circuit, to be supplied.

cotia Circuit, to be supplied by M. A. Clayton.

ount Zion, W. F. Talley.

estover Circuit, to be supplied by R. M. Riddick. Tount Hermon Circuit, to be supplied.

# FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

H. R. Singleton, P. E.

armington Station, L. R. Jenkins. rmington Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Wood. onne Terre Station, A. S. Coker.

Des Loge Station, W. J. Velvick. Tlat River Station, L. F. Aspley.

clvins and Esther, T. Lord. otosi Station, J. T. Tracy. Juntington Circuit, W. A. Tetley. ismarck Circuit, J. W. Hodges.

elleview Circuit, A. P. Saffold. ellgrade Circuit, to be supplied by C.

F. Linza. Arcadia Station, Irvin B. Manly.

Ste. Genevieve, to be supplied by P. H. Roberts.

Fredericktown Station, O. C. Fontain. Libertyville Circuit, L. H. Davis; one to be supplied.

Marquand Circuit, L. R. Mauk; one to be supplied.

Marble Hill and Lutesville, W. H. Cunningham.

Oak Ridge Circuit, R. M. Tracy. Pocahontas Circuit, H. J. Charlton. Whitewater Circuit, J. W. Duncan. Sedgwickville Circuit, A. W. Russell. York Chapel Station, J. P. McDonald. Gravel Hill Circuit, B. F. McManama. Marvin Collegiate Institute, C. M. Gray, President.

# POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

O. H. Duggins, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, W. J. Heys. Kennett Station, N. B. Henry. Doniphan Station, Clarence Burton. Dexter Station, J. W. Worsnop. Malden Station, T. O. Shanks. Morehouse Station, C. L. Dennis. Campbell Station, A. S. J. Baldridge. Hornersville and Cardwell, R. Walton. Advance, W. E. Forsythe. Bloomfield and Essex, J. C. Denton. Lowndes Circuit, R. S. Warren. Grand Prairie Circuit, J. W. Oliver. Holcomb Circuit, S. C. Biffle. Sherry Circuit, to be supplied by B. W. Bynum. Bell City Circuit, to be supplied. Greenville Circuit, to be supplied. Williamsville Circuit, A. M. Robinson. Naylor Circuit, J. B. Wilburn. Poplar Bluff Circuit, T. W. Glass. Fair Dealing Circuit, J. D. Doherty. Zalma Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Coburn. Piedmont Circuit, J. C. L. Boehm; J. T. Seaton, Sup. Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Henry. Student at Vanderbilt University, J. R. Bullington.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT. H. P. Crow, P. E.

Charleston Station, M. T. Haw. Sikeston Station, Olin Boggess. Jackson Station, J. J. Lovett. Cape Girardeau Station, E. T. Adams. New Madrid, C. L. Fry. Charleston Circuit, to be supplied by D. R. Gardner. Portageville Circuit, to be supplied by William Holland. Blodgett, J. M. England. East Prairie and Palmer, John Dodwell. Bertrand Circuit, to be supplied by E. B. Dowell. Morley and Richwoods, W. A. Ashley.

Benton and Illmo, D. E. Dowless.

Caruthersville Station, L. F. Jackson. Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by B. L. Wright.

Hayti Station, H. W. King.

Commerce Station, J. O. Coppage. Cairo Station, O. C. Coppage.

Oran Station, J. M. King.

Belmont Mission, to be supplied by J. G. Huff.

Big Prairie Circuit, A. M. Wren.

Graysboro Circuit, to be supplied by William Boutwell.

# WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

T. M. Jackson, P. E.

West Plains, to be supplied by C. N. Clark. Thayer and Koshkonog, E. K. Denton. Houston and Licking, R. E. Foard. Alton Circuit, to be supplied by John Cox. Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. Newberry.

Moody Circuit, to be supplied by F. M.

McLone.

Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
Pine Circuit, to be supplied.
McDonald Circuit, to be supplied.
Birch Tree Circuit, W. E. Judy.

Cabool Circuit, to be supplied by B. Fielden.

Montier Circuit, to be supplied by B. McCann.

Summersville Circuit, to be supplied by 3 R. Fry.

McDoe Circuit, to be supplied by H. Buff.

Ellington Circuit, to be supplied. Centerville Circuit, F. Aker.

Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by C. M. Bramlette.

Granden and Van Buren, R. D. Kenned, Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by M. Meyers.

Transferred.—R. O. Triplett, J. W. Han to the Missouri Conference; A. F. Jones S. J. Upton, to the West Texas Confe ence; O. G. Halliburton, to the North Albhama Conference; J. W. Lee, to the North Georgia Conference; O. T. Rodgers, to the New Mexico Conference; A. N. Walker, the Memphis Conference; Harry Whitehead, to the Louisiana Conference; N. J. Peeples, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

# ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

Held at Marion, Ill., September 21-25, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; W. T. MATHIS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Alva Griggs, George B. Sherman. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. H. Ballerby, W. S. Wright, W. L. Blackwell, Samuel K. Hogan. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? B. P. Crawford. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Andrew E. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Andrew E. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew E. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George B. Sherman, Jarrett G. Craig. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George B. Sherman, Jarrett G. Craig. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Curwen Henley, Fra. W. Spicer, Roland W. Shemwell. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers ar ordained elders? Curwen Henley, Fra. W. Spicer, Roland W. Shemwell. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are o dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Joh Williams, W. M. Spenny, D. W. Ashley, B. Lavender, G. T. Clawson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. Jones. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died duing the past year? A. F. Rogers, I. E. Lewis. 2.

A. F. Rogers, one of the old pioneers the Illinois Conference, was called to knowe above January 3, 1905. He will born in Leicester, Mass., October 12, 181 converted at the age of twelve; licent of to preach at the age of twenty-three. He preached that gospel (so precious to him)

for seventy years. In his dying hour his assion for souls was shown. A grand an of God has gone home.

I. H. Lewis was born in Stewart county. Tenn., January 22, 1851. He was con-erted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early life; licensed to preach at the age of twentyne, admitted into the Illinois Conference in 1878. He was always found faithful; serving every appointment uncomplainngly; preaching the gospel of his Master o dying souls. He was appointed preding elder at the Annual Conference at Patoka, by Bishop Smith, and assigned to he Salem District. He began his work mmediately, which gave great satisfacion. He was afflicted with cancer, which apidly developed. July 9, 1905, he called his dear ones to him, telling them it was now comforting him to know that the pspel he had preached to others would sustain him in death. He sank to his last rest with his family by his side, and went home to God. He was indeed a good man.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined nd passed. M. B. Van Lear, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local reachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Salem District.

4		Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
alem	188	
din and Centralia	139	4
Keysport	86	
Patoka	282	
inmundy	233	
ana	91	2
dlay City	350	1
Xenia	131	1
Tower Hill	195	2
Harksdale	85	1
Vandalia	155	1
Oa-ey	110	
Dennison	233	
Vorden		
Dix	352	
loccasin	209	2
	2,994	26
Waverly District.		
Waverly	137	1
Rushville	185	
chuyler	113	
Mount Zion	51	

102

140 1 88

189 207

158

66 3 45

1,738

4 257

Marietta.....

lrard ..... herman osport, Ind. Aashville, Ind. (no report)..... Waldron, Ind.

Barr.....

Murphysboro	District.
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	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murphysboro	2 0	1
Marion	188	
Stonefort	143	
Oraville	150	2
Fulaski	138	
Ashley	- 38	
Grand Tower	131	1
Woodlawn	200	
Baldwin	180	
De Soto	183	
Du Quoin	145	
West End	113	
Nashville	132	
	1,961	7
Recapitulation.		

2,994	26
1.738	20
1,961	7
6,693	53
7,191	57
498	4
	2,994 1.733 1,961 6,693 7,191 498

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 65.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 228.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 824.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 102.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 743.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the conference year? 4,846.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$312.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$243.29; Domestic Missions, \$213.65. Total, \$456.94.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$342.16.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$23.38.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,766.45; preachers in charge, \$12,177.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$131.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 120; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$117,910; indebtedness, \$792.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pas-

toral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 43; parson-

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,500; indebtedness, \$30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,400; in-

debtedness, \$255. Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$56.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-Insurance carried, \$22,105; premiums paid, \$242.74; losses sustained, \$16; collections on losses, \$16.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Paid, \$51.50. Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Worden.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SALEM DISTRICT. J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Casey, J. A. Tunstall; William Spenney, G. T. Clawson, Sup's. Clay City, J. N. Craig. Dennison, W. L. Blackwell. Dix, J. B. New. Keyesport and Vandalia, A. D. Hocker. Kinmundy, S. K. Hogan. Moccasin, Walter Wright. Odin and Centralia, J. D. R. Brown. Pana, to be supplied. Patoka, L. F. Lawrence.

Salem, Q. O. Whisnant. Henton, H. W. Bostwick. Worden, W. H. Nelson. Xenia, C. J. Pressly.

#### MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

L. J. Millikan, P. E.

Ashley, to be supplied. Baldwin, W. T. Mathis. Du Quoin, to be supplied by J. G Craig. De Soto, J. E. Garrett; D. W. Ashby, Sup Grand Tower, R. W. Shemwell. Marion, O. E. Lockhart. Murphysboro, I. W. Longacre. Nashville, M. L. Shemwell. Oraville, A. E. Thomas. Pulaski, T. H. Ballerby; John William Stone Fort, to be supplied by Samu

Bradley; T. B. Lavender, Sup. West End, to be supplied.

Woodlawn, G. B. Sherman.

#### WAYERLY DISTRICT. R. J. Watts, P. E.

Buckhorn, to be supplied. Eldara, C. S. Smith. Girard and Barr, W. D. Blaylock. Gosport (Ind.), W. A. Dillon. Marietta, J. W. Reeves; Mount Zion, W. Patchin. Nashville (Ind.), to be supplied. Rushville, Alva Griggs. Schuyler, H. Murphey. Sherman, Curwen Henley. Clarksdale and Glenarm, to be supplied. Tioga, H. G. Summers. Waldron, to be supplied. Waverly, F. W. Spicer.

Transferred.—W. A. Ashley, to the St Louis Conference.

#### LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SIXTIETH SISSION.

Held at Leitchfield, Ky., September 27-October 3, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; JNO. J. TIGERT, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. James Richardson Wright, Baxter Wilson Napier, Kurtz King Anderson, William H. Haselwood, Emery Pennycuff. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. Emerson Ragland, Johnsey W. Weldon, Samuel M. Miller, William E. Thomas, Thomas J. Wade; J. Frank Benjamin E. Goodrum, Daniel T. Williams, in the class of the first year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wil-

liam Wood, John H. Massey, Thomas Chis

holm, at their own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into ful connection? Benjamin A. Hunter, Mar vin L. Dyer, Alexander Royster, Marvin H. Keen, William C. Moorman. 5. Ben jamin F. Sheffer, from the Methodist Epi copal Church, was admitted into full col nection in elder's orders.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Alaric,

E. Barrett.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

om other Conferences? W. R. Wagoner, rom the Florida Conference; A. R. Kasey, om the Montana Conference; John W. Lewis, from the Tennessee Conference; R. H. Hartford, from the Indian Mission onference; James E. Lewis, from the dississippi Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one vear? Joseph H. Nicholson, Edwin D. Ryan, Robert B. Grider, German P. Dillon, George W. Hummel, J. Barney Butler, James M. Wooldridge; James P. Van Hoy. Samuel A. McKay, in the class of the

hird year. 9. Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are lected deacons? Benjamin A. Hunter, Marvin L. Dyer. 2. Alexander Royster, Marvin H. Keen, William C. Moorman, ocal deacons, in the class of the third

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Benjamin A. Hunter,

Marvin L. Dyer. 2. Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward C. Dees, Felix A. J. arland, Baxter Wilson Napier, Richard c. White, Lewis F. Piercy. 5. Isaac H. ustice, a deacon of the Free Methodist Church, was recognized as a local preacher in deacon's orders.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are orained deacons? Felix A. J. Garland, axter W. Napier, Richard E. White, ewis F. Piercy, Wesley O. Logsdon, Ed-

ward C. Dees. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George A. Gailor, Bennett M. De Witt, James H. Walker, Edgar Sidney Moore, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius Prather, John H. Pawley, William H. ewkirk, Daniel T. Tarter, John C. Hos-

kinson. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are dained elders? George A. Gailor, Benett M. De Witt, James H. Walker, Edgar idney Moore, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius Prather, John H. Pawley, William H. Newkirk, Daniel T. Tarter, John C. Hoskinson. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are electd elders? Andrew J. Craig. 1. Granille W. Dockery (an elder of the Baptist nurch); James T. Demonbreun (an elder f the Methodist Episcopal Church), were ecognized as local preachers in elder's orders.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

lained elders? Andrew J. Craig. 1. Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. Hesson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? amuel K. Breeding, Lewis E. Campbell.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Reid, W. Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, J. P. Hogard, G. W. Dennis, J. L. Brown,

E. M. Crowe, I. W. Emerson, M. M. Hunter, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, T. G. Harrison, J. F. De Witt, G. H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, J. C. Petrie, S. Newton, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, J. D. Fraser, S. F. Ashbrook, J. F. Redford, D. S. Bowles, J. S. Scobee, A. G. Fraser, W. G. Godbey. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Philip T. Hardison, Robert Y. Thomas, George M. Everett.

PHILIP T. HARDISON fell asleep November 14, 1904, at his home in Hodgenville, Ky., where he had lived since his enforced retirement some years before from the active work of the itinerant ministry. brief notice of his death was furnished at the time by his pastor, the Rev. C. M. Humphrey, who is held in grateful remembrance by the family. While attending the Teachers' Institute at Hodgenville several years ago I called to see brother Hardison. He was then apparently nearing the end. He knew that he could not get well, and we both felt that it was probably our last interview on earth. With this in mind, having talked freely of his condition, he said to me, "My brother, I want you to come." Being away from home at the time of his death, the word did not reach me in time to fulfill the request. A personal tribute to his memory, embodying some of the facts and phases of his life, will doubtless be of interest to many friends. Hardison was born in Hopkins county. Kentucky, not far from Madisonville, December 19, 1834, and so was in his seventieth year at the time of his death. He was the son of John and Mary Hardison. His mother was a Browning, also of Hopkins county. After he was grown his parents moved to Todd county, Kentucky. He was converted, however, while living in Hopkins county. At what age this took place, I am not informed. His conversion was clear and bright, as was common among the Methodists in those days. The transition was so marked that everything seemed changed. He was a new creature in Christ. Old things were passed away. All things were become The memory of his experience abode with him to the end. He loved to recall it, and spoke of it to his family in his last illness. He was married to Mary McCown December 7, 1858. It proved to be a happy union. His wife and three daughters survive him. He joined the Louisville Conference at Bowling Green in 1860, and continued in the active work of the itinerancy until the time of his superannuation, in 1899. He served from time to time many of the more important charges in the Conference, such as Bowling Green, Elkton, Cadiz twice, Princeton twice, Marion twice, Greenville, Allensville, Franklin, Horse Cave, Leitchfield. He was a man of ardent temperament, whole-hearted in all the relations of life. He loved the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church. He loved his brethren in the ministry, and craved their love in return. He would often say to me, in his brusque, brotherly way, "Hayes, do you love me?" or, sometimes, "Hayes, you don't love me as you used to." More than most men, it has seemed to me, he craved confidence and affection. His own family met this craving in an unusual degree. Their devotion was something beautiful What he had so lavishly at home he felt was his due from all, especially from his brethren of the Conference, and any apparent lack was distinctly and painfully disappointing. Brother Hardison's greatest success as a preacher was in revival work. To this he seemed especially suited and in it he took great delight. His preaching was earnest, forceful, moving. His management was marked by enthusiastic, untiring effort and great fertility of resource. He was wise to win souls, and many sinners converted and many saints strengthened in his meetings will rise up and call him blessed. most men, his greatest revivals were in his earlier ministry, though his zeal and his love for revival work continued to the end. The ailment which terminated his life began, or assumed serious form, while he was at Marion, in 1896. He was taken to Louisville to an infirmary and received partial and temporary relief, and returned to his work. He was next sent to Hodgenville, where he served for one year. After that, permanently disabled, he suffered out the remainder of his life. So great was his suffering at times that it seemed almost more than he could bear, and he would pray the Father, if it might be his will, to take him home. On the day he died he said to his wife, and repeated it, "Father is here." The natural was being lost in the spiritual.—R. F. Hayes.

ROBERT YOUNG THOMAS was born in Warren county, Ky., December 18, 1825, the son of Jonathan and Ellen Garrettson Thomas. He was educated in the common schools of the county of his birth, and embraced religion at a meeting held at a church which brother Thomas, in a manuscript he left behind, designated as Elrod's. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. John McGee, and young Robert Thomas was received into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, July 6, 1844. For some time he filled the place of a class leader at King's Chapel, and March 29, 1845, received license to exhort from James Penn. He exercised his gifts as an exhorter until September 1 1847, at which time, at a Quarterly Meet ing held by the Rev. James King, president ing elder of the Glasgow District, at Ol Zion in Barren county, he was licensed to preach. By the 29th of May, 1848, accord ing to his own record, the flaming young minister had preached one hundred ser mons. On that date, he began to trave the Glasgow Circuit with Warren M. Pitts under the employment of James King, the presiding elder. Of this work and date—Glasgow Circuit, May 29, 1848—brother Thomas says, "where and when I commenced my itinerant life, to end not, hope, until I rest in the grave." He joined the Louisville Conference at its meeting in Hardinsburg, October 4-10, 1848, in class of which James R. Dempsey, Morris Evans, Samuel H. Hodges, Charles Mc Kinney, and Abraham Quick were also members. His first appointment was as junior preacher under Joseph D. Barnett on Big Spring Circuit. In 1849 he was appointed to Leitchfield Circuit, and in 1850 to Mount Washington Circuit, a which Conference he was also ordained deacon and received into full connection In 1851 he was junior preacher under Aaron Moore on Salem Circuit, and in 1852 was ordained elder and appointed for the first time to the Greenville Cir cuit, a work which he served in all eigh years-one year beginning in the fall of 1852, three years beginning in the fall of 1868, two years beginning in the fall of 1875, and two years beginning in the fall of 1880. It speaks well for brother Thomas's purity of life and fidelity in labor that he thus served four pastoral term among a people whom he loved even al they loved him. In 1853 he was appointed to the Owensboro Circuit, and in 1854, at the Conference held at Russellville in Ser tember, Bishop Robert Paine presiding brother Thomas took a superannuate relation, continuing on the list through 1855 and 1856, and becoming once more effect ive at the Conference of 1857, when he was appointed to the Russellville Circuit where he remained two years In 1859 he served the Logan Circuit, and in 1869 the Elkton. In 1861 and 1862 he labored on the Bradfordsville Circuit, and in 1861 and 1864 on the Gordonsville. In 1865, 1866, and 1867 he is recorded as on the supernumerary list. But, notwithstand ing his appointment to circuit work from 1860 to 1864, and his supernumerary relation beginning in 1865, it is certain that brother Thomas, who was a man of pro nounced and outspoken Union sentiments served a term in the army of the United States, probably toward the close of the war, and received a pension from the government to the day of his death.

iter of this memoir has more than once ard from brother Thomas's own lips story of how he stood clad in his Fedal uniform before the Conference of 867 at Franklin, with Bishop George F. erce in the chair, to vindicate his fidely and fitness as a Southern Methodist eacher, notwithstanding his service in e armies of the Union. In this his imulses may have outrun his judgment, for e was not an infallible man, but none of is brethren ever doubted the sincerity of is convictions, the purity of his motives, r the loyalty of his life. After the term three years at Greenville, already menoned in this memoir, brother Thomas pent the Conference years of 1871-2 on le Bowling Green Circuit, and then his st term of three years, 1872-3-4, on the ranklin Circuit. Returning to Greenlle for two years, he afterwards spent his second term of three years, 1877-8-9, the Franklin Circuit. In 1878 the Hiter of this memoir was sent to Frankin Station, and the station and circuit arsonages being both in the town, it as then that he came to know and to ppreciate, in very intimate associations. he many virtues and the sterling worth f Robert Y. Thomas. He was a man of pading and possessed rather an unusual rary, several volumes of which, such Knapp's "Christian Theology," were ansferred by gift or purchase to the follection of the young preacher in whom the older man took a fatherly interest. He was given to hospitality, and invited visiting preachers especially to his home d table. These invitations were always riously meant, and one must be very licate in declining them if he wished to void giving offense to the generous spirit at prompted them. After two years at eenville, brother Thomas served a full rm of four years at Marion, from 1882 o 1885 inclusive. In 1886 he was sent to ivermore, in 1887 and 1888 to Caseyville, tter which he served three years (1889-891) at Hebbardsville, three years (1892-4) at Calhoun, and three years (1895-97) South Carrollton. This term at South rrollton rounded out the first half cenry of his itinerant service, and he took year of rest in 1898 as a supernumerary. ut in 1899 he was once more effective, nd was appointed to the Fredonia Cir-In 1900 the infirmities of age comelled brother Thomas to take a superanuate relation, which continued till Janary 9, 1905, the day of his death, the rticulars of which have not been comnunicated to this writer by his family. e was present at the last session of the Conference in Franklin, September, 1904, and greatly enjoyed the association with his brethren and old friends of that town and community. Brother Thomas was twice married, first, to Miss Mary Cox, of Bardstown, and, secondly, to Miss Mary E. Briggs, of Logan county, Ky. His widow died suddenly of heart failure Thursday, September 7, 1905, in the seventy-second year of her age. She had united with the Methodist Church when about sixteen years of age, and was a faithful companion of our deceased brother. son and three daughters-Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. Rochester, and Mrs. James—survive Mrs. James, the wife of Congressman James, of Marion, Ky., is the youngest child of her parents, and was born in Franklin, Ky., on the same day with the oldest child of this writer. This coincidence created a new bond of attachment between the families, and I never met brother Thomas that he did not inquire about the welfare of Mary, while my own questions always included the name of Ruth. Robert Y. Thomas was a man of unquestioned physical and moral courage, and of strong and inquiring intellect. His reading during the earlier and middle periods of his ministry was somewhat unusually wide, and the books he preferred were almost uniformly of a high order. His preaching was direct and forceful and, in times of revival, apt to be pungent. He had great practical sense, and did not scorn to labor with his hands. He was a man of outspoken and unflinching loyalty to Christ and the Church. He labored among us with almost uniform success for more than half a century, and gathered many sheaves into the eternal garner. This writer loved him and felt honored by his affection and confidence.

> Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the vict'ry won, Enter thy Master's joy.

> > -Jno. J. Tigert.

George M. Everett was born in the state of Ohio, March 18, 1843. He moved to Tennessee when a young man and was educated at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He was in the Union army in the Civil War, and participated in several battles, and was promoted to the rank of captain for coolness and gallantry on the battlefield. He studied law and practiced that profession for some years, and held the office of superintendent of public schools in the county where he resided, and represented his county in the state legislature for at least one term. do not know the date of his conversion or the period at which he entered the ministry, but he was a local preacher for a number of years; but twenty-six years ago he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference, of which he remained an effective member till the end of his life. He served the following charges: Summer Shade, one year; Breeding's, two years; Hodgenville, two years; Greensburg, three years; Scottsville, two years; Horse Cave, three years; Franklin, one year; Morganfield Circuit, four years; Hanson, two years; Corydon, three years; and Sebree, seven months. As a man brother Everett was amiable, even-tempered, gentle, diffident, retiring, and modest, and always courageous where duty called, always calm and self-possessed. As a Christian he was intensely spiritual and devout, always deeply in earnest, and had as little of the superficial or merely formal in his religion as any man I have known. He loved to converse about the deep things in experimental godliness; he believed in and preached a full salvation, and, though free from cant and dogmatic spirit and without any shibboleth to pronounce or impose upon others, he modestly and yet boldly professed the experience of perfect love, and meekly exemplified it in his home and public Christian life. He had a bright and cheerful disposition, and his religion was not of the morose or morbid type, but of the cheery and joyful character. He seemed constantly to realize that the kingdom within was righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost, and the water of life was in him springing up unto everlasting life. I have never known a more cheerful nor a more hopeful man; never discouraged, never out of heart. As a preacher he was thoughtful, scholarly, logical, and convincing. He loved the deep things of God, and yet his preaching was simple and easy of apprehension by his hearers. He was a good student and was never content with a superficial view of anything. He dealt much with reason, and yet his preaching was unctuous, tender, and pathetic, and was comforting and edifying to devout souls and awakening and convincing to the sinful and formal. As a friend brother Everett was faithful and true. He never betrayed a trust, and was wise and safe in counsel, and loved his brethren in the ministry and was beloved and trusted by them. Brother Everett was happily married to a plain and unpretentious Christian woman, who shared with him the arduous cares and labors of itinerant life and the support and training of a large family. She preceded him some two years to the better world, and the high character of the large family of children which survives them bears testimony as to how well they did their duties to their children. Brother Everett was a diligent and faithful pastor, loved his flock, and was loved and trusted by them. I have not known a purer or better man. Oc-

cupying an humble station in life and the ministry, he never sought to be gre but rather to be good and true. He nev complained of his appointments or of I station in life. Happy, cheerful, joyfu and content, he has filled up the measur of his days with good works and has su denly ceased to labor and to live. H preached an able and unctuous mission ary sermon in his church at Sebree, Ky Sunday, April 23, and raised a large co lection for missions at the close, and jus before closing the service became sudden ly very ill from neuralgia of the hear He was taken home and a physician su moned. He rallied in the afternoon an retired at night without serious appre hension, but in the latter part of the nigl was taken worse and suddenly expire without a struggle. "Let me die the deat of the righteous, and let my last end l like his."-B. F. Orr.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blampless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, on by one, and their characters examine and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Corference?

#### Louisville District.

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Louisville: Walnut Street	569	-
Broadway	721	
Fourth Avenue and Beechmont	518	
Chestnut Street	380	
Lindsay Memorial	400	.2
Jefferson Street	529	ь
Portland.	310	п
West Broadway	554	
Clifton	131	00
Wilson Memorial	380	i
Lander Memorial	315	
Rivers Memorial and Hill Street	318	
Asbury	150	
South Louisville	77	
Jeffersonville, Ind.	396	
Middletown and Anchorage	219	
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#### Elizabethtown District.

ElizabethtownElizabethtown Circuit	351	
Elizabethtown Circuit	292	
Hardinsburg	198	
Hodgenville	146	
Vine Grove	293	
Brandenburg	264	
Big Spring	278	17
Irvington	215	-
Falls of Rough	236	
Souora	329	3
Hardin Springs	336	
McDaniel's	250	
Louisville Circuit	400	
Wolf Creek	282	
Leitchfield	198	
South Leitchfield	97	
West Point	335	
Millerstown	156	B
Stephensport	251	
Rosetta	128	
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Owensboro District.		Loc'l	Bowling Green District.		Loc'l
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Settle Chapel	876	1	Bowling Green: State Street	644	3
Main Street	240		Bowling Green Circuit	227	
ewisport	265		Franklin	290	
ławeśville	312		East Franklin	185	1
Dwensboro Circuit	414		Glasgow and Dover	267	2
Fordsville	304 467		Woodburn	290	1
Inlphur Spring Hartford	497		ScottsvilleSouth Scottsville	319	1
Beaver Dam	317			438 270	2 2
Pleasant Ridge	225		Horse Cave	200	1
Calhoun	311		Brownsville.	233	3
Beech Grove	282		Smith's Grove	300	i
South Carrollton	320		Richardsville	300	1
Livermore			Roehester	310	
ome	122		Morgantown,	548	3
loverport			Chapel Hill	560	5
Yelvington			Caniner	219	1
Voodlawn	77		Franklin Circuit	215	1
	-	-	Hiseville	345	3
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Corydon	187		Lebanon	170	1
Smith's Mills	282		Lebanon Junction	195	
lobards	482		Bardstown and Samuels	200	
lorganfield Station	248		Mannsville		1
Jorganfield Circuit			springfield	168	
Carlington			New Haven	254	
Hanson	461		Thurlow	300	
laughterville	521		Bradfordsville	536	
aeramento	402		Campbellsville and Early	432	
ebree City			Campbellsville Circuit	259	
Sturgis	666		Shepherdsville		
Dixon			Greensburg	445	
Audubon Hebbardsville			Munfordville		
adisonville	209	3	Jeffersontown		
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Princeton District.					
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arrsville			Columbia CircuitGlen's Fork	209	
mithland			Gradyville.		
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Grand Rivers			Bear Creek		
Eddyville	27		Albany	235	
amaseo Mission			Highway		
Kuttawa	399	9 2	Wayne	364	
Cadiz	. 24	3 1	Burkesville	228	
Canton			South Burkesville		
Cerulean	37		Renox	324	
tar Lime Works	. 21		Montieello	464	1
Greenville		5 1	Jamestown	. 391	1
Greenville Circuit			Temple Hill		
Dawson Springs	. 15	4 1	Edmonton	. 90	
	-	-	South Fork	. 167	
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Elkton and Bells	. 27	3 3	Louisville District	5,957	1 1:
Cembroke	. 27		Elizabethtown District	5,033	5 18
North Elkton	. 48		Owensboro District	6,151	14
Kirkmansville	. 25		Henderson District		
l'renton			Princeton District		
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Topkinsville Circuit	. 31	4	Bowling Green District	5,960	
rofton	. 28	3 1	Lebanon District	5.804	
afayette	. 20		Columbia District	5 472	2 4
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Lewisburg			Total this year	50,291	
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 602.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been

baptized during the year? 2,016. Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,914.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 414.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-

day-school teachers? 2,997.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,028.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,531.48. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,683.37; Domestic Missions, \$6,256.42. Total, \$14,953.79.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,236.61.

wues. 33. What has been done for the

American Bible Society? \$464.01.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,164.83; preachers in charge, \$79,231.84.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,219.49.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 564; houses of worship, 502½.

Ques, 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,075,155; indebtedness, \$25,226.24.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 165; parsonages, 133.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$192,487; indebtedness, \$9,004.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Dis-

tricts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,000; indebtedness, \$800.

debtedness, \$800.

Ques. 42 What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$538.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$300,800; pre-

miums paid, \$1,457.86; losses sustained \$428; collections on losses, \$143.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College: Value of property, \$32,000; endowment, \$1,500; professors, 8; pupils, 125. Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton: Value of property, \$32,500; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 5; pupils, 78. Smith's Grove Training School: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 146. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of property, \$19,400; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 319. Board of Education: endowment, \$29,000. Paid on assessment, \$2,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Central City, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# LOUISVILLE DISTRICT. Gross Alexander, P. E.

Louisville: Broadway, W. W. Pinson.
Walnut Street, T. R. Kendall.
Fourth Avenue, B. M. Messick.
Chestnut Street, W. B. Ricks
Lindsay Memorial, T. H. Morris.
Jefferson Street, P. G. Thogmorton.
Portland, Joseph S. Chandler.
West Broadway, B. F. Atkinson.
Clifton, James A. Chandler.
Wilson Memorial, S. J. Thompson.
Lander Memorial, G. H. Means.
Rivers Memorial, F. M. Petty.
Hill Street and Dumesnil Street, W. H.
Newkirk.

Asbury, J. P. Stubblefield.
South Louisville, R. T. Brown.
Beechmont, J. D. Sigler.
Jeffersonville, Ind., S. M. Miller.
Middletown and Anchorage, C. A. Hurphrey.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. B Butler.

# ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

P. C. Duvall, P. E.

Elizabethtown, J. H. Early.
Elizabethtown Circuit, B. M. DeWitt.
Hardinsburg, G. S. King.
Hodgenville and Buffalo, F. E. Lewis.
Vine Grove, B. A. Brandon.
Brandenburg, A. J. Bennett.
Big Spring, L. M. Russell.
Irvington, R. H. Roe.
Falls of Rough, to be supplied by F. R.
Roberts.

Sonora, P. H. Davis.
Custer, B. A. Hunter.
McDaniel's, E. E. Pate.
Louisville Circuit, G. F. Cundiff.
Wolf Creek, to be supplied.
Leitchfield, T. C. Peters.

South Leitchfield, to be supplied by J. Q. Kerfoot.

ig Clifty Mission, to be supplied by R. C. Bogard.

West Point, B. F. Wilson.

tephensport, E. M. Gibbons.

Student at Vanderbilt University, M. L.

# OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Owensboro: Settle Memorial, F. M. Thom-

Main Street, J. L. Reid.

Woodlawn and Breckenridge, W. P. Gordon.

Lewisport, J. W. Love.

Hawesville, B. F. Lawhern.

wensboro Circuit, C. F. Hartford.

ordsville, R. H. Hartford.

Sulphur Springs, J. F. Baker.

Hartford, J. A. Lewis. Jeaver, R. T. McConnell.

Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied by A. J.

Bennett.

Calhoun, E. R. Bennett.

Seech Grove, A. E. Barrett.
South Carrollton, W. R. Wagoner.
Central City, T. L. Crandell.
Livermore, C. F. Williams.

ome, E. D. Ryan.

loverport, B. M. Currie.

elvington, D. F. Walton.

# HENDERSON DISTRICT.

B. F. Orr, P. E.

Henderson, J. T. Rushing. orydon, J. B. Seay. mith's Mills, J. C. Brandon.

Robards, D. S. Campbell.

Morganfield, G. E. Foskett. organfield Circuit, S. L. C. Coward.

arlington, John E. King. Janson, W. B. Lucy.

laughterville, T. J. Randolph.

acramento, W. H. Archey.

Bebree, J. C. Hoskinson.

sturgis, C. R. Crowe. vixon, W. O. Rickard

udubon, to be supplied by W. E. Cook.

ebbardsville, W. W. Prine.

ladisonville, J. B. Adams.

# PRINCETON DISTRICT.

Virgil Elgin, P. E.

rinceton, G. W. Hummel.

larion, J. R. McAfee.

olu, E. D. Boggess.

ady Grove, R. C Love. alem, V. P. Thomas.

arrsville, J. O. Smithson.
Smithland, W. C. Hayes.
Smithland Circuit, to be supplied by R.

L. Tally.

Grand Rivers, J. S. Mitchell. Eddyville, J. W. Crowe.

Lamasco, Alexander Royster. Kuttawa, J. H. Nicholson. Cadiz, F. A. Mitchell.

Canton, B. E. Goodrum.

Cerulean, Smith Givan.

Star Lime Works, to be supplied by J. A.

Morgan.

Greenville, A. L. Mell.

Greenville Circuit, G. W. Shugart.

Dawson, S. E. Ragland.

Student at Vanderbilt University, E. S. Moore.

#### RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Russellville, T. V. Joiner. Russellville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.

Adairsville and Oakland, J. H. Walker.

Allensville, J. T. Cherry.

Elkton and Bells, W. C. Brandon.

Pembroke, A. D. Litchfield.

North Elkton, J. B. Galloway.

Kirkmansville, K. K. Anderson.

Trenton, J. L. Kilgore.

Hopkinsville, A. P. Lyon.

Hopkinsville Circuit, W. T. Miller. Hopkinsville Mission, to be supplied by H.

H. Jones. Crofton, to be supplied by W. H. Hicker-

Lafayette, to be supplied by J. T. Demon-

breun.

Auburn, R. M. Wheat.

Lewisburg, James E. Lewis.

Epley, to be supplied by D. R. Gardner.

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street and City Mission, W. F. Lloyd; L. E. Campbell,

Bowling Green Circuit, J. H. Richardson. Franklin, S. H. Lovelace; S. K. Breeding,

Franklin Circuit, C. G. Prather.

Glasgow and Dover, G. P. Dillon.

Woodburn, L. W. Browder. . Scottsville, J. R. Wright.

South Scottsville, to be supplied by B. S.

Harper.

Horse Cave, E. F. Goodson.

Glasgow Junction, to be supplied.

Brownsville, W. N. Fugate.

Smith's Grove, Grant Reynolds.

Richardsville, A. C. Gentle.

Rochester, to be supplied by T. G. Fallin

Morgantown, Baxter Napier. Chapel Hill, T. F. Barber.

Canmer, J. D Gilliam.

East Franklin, R. D. Bennett. Hiseville, B. F. Sheffer.

Book Editor and Editor Methodist Quarterly Review, Jno. J. Tigert.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. F. Lloyd.

Student at Smith's Grove Training School, J. W. Gordon.

# LEBANON DISTRICT.

S. G. Shelley, P. E.

Lebanon, C. H. Prather.

Lebanon Junction and Shepherdsville, J. G Freeman.

Bardstown and Samuels, P. L. King.

Mannsville, B. A. Cundiff. Springfield, G. W. Lyon.

Loretto, J. T. McCormick.

Thurlow, E. N. Metcalf.

Bradfordsville, J. M. Wooldridge.

Campbellsville and Early, G. B. Overton. Campbellsville Circuit, J. L. Edrington. Shepherdsville Circuit, to be supplied by

E. P. Deacon.

Grant.

Greensburg, W. F. Hogard.

Munfordville Mission, to be supplied by W. O. Logsdon.

Jeffersontown, S. P. Stiles.

Mount Washington, J. L. Murrell.

Upton, D. T. Williams. Pellyton, J. H. Pawley.

Buffalo Circuit, S. A. McKay.

# COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. A. Hynes, P. E.

Columbia, A. R. Kasey. Columbia Circuit, to be supplied by W. A.

Glen's Fork, to be supplied by T. J. Camp bell.

Gradyville, G. Y. Wilson.

Tompkinsville, W. C. Moorman.

Bear Creek, to be supplied by W. A. Beel Albany, Thomas J. Wade.

Highway, E. Pennycuff.

Wayne, to be supplied by J. E. Lovell.

Burkesville, R. B. Grider.

South Burkesville, to be supplied by J. W. Caughron.

Renox, D. T. Tarter.

Monticello, T. L. Huise.

Esto, to be supplied by J. A. Goodman.

Temple Hill, J. P. Van Hoy.

Edmonton, to be supplied by G. B. Breed

South Fork, to be supplied by J. A. Aller

Summer Shade, G. A. Gailor. Russell, to be supplied by John Pennycuff.

Rowena, W. H. Haselwood. Business Manager Lindsay-Wilson Train

ing School, C. R. Payne.

Student at Lindsay-Wilson Trainin School, W. E. Thomas.

Student at Vanderbilt University, M. H. Keen.

Transferred.—C. D. Ward, to the India Mission Conference; G. W. Pangburn, the Western Virginia Conference; T. Rowland, to the Florida Conference; L. Southgate, to the Tennessee Conference.

# COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

Held at Grant's Pass, Oregon, September 28-October 1, 1905.

BISHOP MORRISON, President; H. C. Brown, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. A. Rexroad. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. J. Starmer. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9 What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12 What traveling preachers a elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers at ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are o dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? B. Smith, J. W. Craig. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. L. Molloy, C. E. Kirk, P. A. Moses, D. C. McFarland, T. P. Haynes. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ng the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Con-

ference?

#### Willamette District

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
ortland	133	3
Oregon City Circuit	77	
Corvallis and McFarland	130	
Albany and Lewis ille	70	
Lebanon	48	
Lebanon Langent and Brownsville	88	
Harrisburg	142	
unction City	79	
Loseburg Circuit	180	1
Myrtle Creek.		1
fr. to Doint	79	
Tyrtle Point		
fedford	136	
rant's Pass		
oquelle City	85	
Villiams	57	
North Umpquah	30	
	1,539	3
Recapitulation.	,	,

Willamette District	1,539	8
Total this year Total last year	1,539 1,458	8
Increase		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been

baptized during the year? 43.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Eporth Leagues? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 250.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunay schools? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-

day-school teachers? 138.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunlay-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 987.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for he superannuated preachers, and the widws and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been \$214. Applied to claimants.

applied? Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$311.60; Domestic Missions, \$300. Total, \$611.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$109.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the

American Bible Society? \$8.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$470.15; preachers in charge, \$4.271.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$57.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 39; houses of worship,  $30\frac{1}{2}$ .

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,350; in-

debtedness, \$50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,570; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Dis-

trict, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,800; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$10,490; pre-

miums paid, \$61.61:

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

tistics? One college.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roseburg,

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

#### C. L. McCausland, P. E.

Portland, E. H. Mowre; J. W. Craig, Sup. Kavanaugh, R. A. Reagan.

Lebanon and Brownsville, H. N. Rosser.

Corvallis, J. A. Ellison.

Tangent and Albany, E. B. Jones.

Harrisburg, C. A. Rexroad.

Junction City and Lewisville,

Peoria and McFarland, to be supplied. Roseburg, H. C. Brown.

Coquille, H. N. Branham.

Myrtle Point, to be supplied; W. B. Smith,

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Sup. Calapoia and Deer Creek, H. C. Allen.

Myrtle Creek, to be supplied. Grant's Pass, W. T. Goulder. Williams, A. J. Starmer.

Medford, to be supplied.

Missionary Secretary, P. D. Gardner.

Transferred.—John Reeves, to the East Columbia Conference; R. E. Wright, to the Los Angeles Conference.

# PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

Held at Fresno, Cal., October 4-9, 1905.

BISHOP MORRISON, President; WILLIAM ACTON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Hallie F. Beaver, David C. Williams.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. P. Baird, Derrill Harrison, C. W. Long, H. V. Moore. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. P. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. K. Bransford, H. B. Day, G. R. Ray, A. F. W.

Walters. 4.
Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? None. Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. A. Orr. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. A. Orr. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Phillips, J. C. Cook. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jesse Wood. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. D. Hargis, A. L. Hunsaker, J. F. Roberts, N. A. Whitmer, L. C. Renfro, Claude

Thompson. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. J. Mahon, J. C. Hyden. 2.

WILLIAM JACKSON MAHON was born in Person county, North Carolina, October 23, 1816. In his infancy his parents moved to Tennessee. While he was young his father died in Williamson county, Tennessee. After the death of his father, the family moved to Haywood county, Tennessee, where his mother died. He was twice married; first to Rebecca C. Burns. There were born to them four children, three daughters and one son, Rev. R H. Mahon, of the Memphis Conference. His first wife died in 1851. In the year 1854 he was married the second time. union, there were born five children, one of whom died in infancy. One—Mrs. Mattie Eastin—died August 11, 1905. The other three, Stephen W., Jackson W., and Kirby S., are living in California. His second wife died September 14, 1899. Aft er the death of his wife, and the marriage of his daughter, he lived with his son Jackson W. Mahon, of Bakersfield, California, where he died, October 23, 1904, being eighty-eight years of age on the day of his death. He joined the Memphis Conference in 1844. He remained a member of this Conference until the year 1874 when he was transferred to the Pacifil Conference, of which he was an honored member at the time of his death. In the Pacific Conference he served the following charges: San Francisco, Gilroy, Visalia District, Santa Rosa District, Yuba City, Merced District, Merced Station, Modesto Station, Yuba City. He was superannuated in the fall of 1898, which relation is continued to sustain up to the time of his death. Upon the breaking out of the Civ War he entered the service as chaplain in the Confederate army, under General Kirby Smith. He entered the service soon after the war began, and remained to its close, doing faithful service in his office In these trying days he endeared himse. to his comrades as few men have been able to do. For fifty-two years he served the Church in the active ministry, and for six years a superannuate, making fift eight years of his life given to this work He entered the ministry without college training, but he was trained in the school of work that fitted him for a lifetime of faithful and efficient service Richly endowed by nature, by close study of God's word and a close observance of men and things about him he became great in the best sense of the word. Physically he was made for endurance. Of this capacity he needed often all he possessed, for his was no smooth way; much of it was rough and perilous. He was also rich in native in tellect. In the development of his mind he was self-made in the best sense of that word. He sought no place, or places, but qualified himself for such work as the Church called him to do. He was a close and devout student of the Bible, a patien and careful thinker. His mind was ever active, and was systematically stored with knowledge that made him an interesting,

Instructive, and powerful preacher of the gospel. In religion he was positive and He held firmly to religious aggressive. His faith was never mere credutruth. lity, but was intelligent. He knew what he believed, and why he believed. experience was clear and satisfying. He walked with God, and God walked with The Spirit of God was his life. Christ lived in him, and he lived by and in Christ. There was no cant in his religion; whether in private conversation or pulpit ministry, men listening to him were convinced that he had been with Christ. He was independent and original in his thinking. The great themes of the goswel charmed him; on them he loved to dwell. If he differed from others in any of his views, he had reasons for so doing, and usually these reasons were convincing, if not always conclusive. Christ he appropriated by faith. His character was development of his fellowship with Christ. When he first gave his heart to Christ, he gave it once for all. The conecration was unconditional and complete. and was never recalled. The fellowship with Christ began in conversion became more intimate as the years passed, till he could fittingly appropriate the language of St. Paul: "For me to live is Christ. The pulpit was his throne. Here he was at home. His comprehensive grasp of the great principles of the gospel, his profound nsight into the deep things of God, and his ability to present these in an intelligent manner, made him a great preacher. He employed no novel methods, resorted o no claptrap, to attract. Believing that only the truth could save men, he sought to know the truth, and to present it in such a manner that men could not misunderstand it. His life went into his ser-To him, his was a divine commismons. sion to preach Christ the Saviour to a lost world, as the only hope of salvation. That men needed a Saviour he did not doubt; that Christ was such a one as they needed, he knew; hence in preaching he sought to bring Christ and men together. Few men excelled him in the power of persuasive eloquence. The certitude of his own faith became contagious. The audience was made to partake of his spirit. inners repented, penitents believed, and saints shouted, as he told of Christ and his power to save. The Church has had no truer or more faithful servant in the itinerancy. For fifty-two years he labored in all kinds of weather, over all kinds of roads and no roads at all. He went with untiring devotion. No appointments were nissed, no work was slighted. Fearless In spirit, he would brave any danger rather than fail in his work. He suffered hardship and privation, but never complained. To him, he received only one hard appointment in his long life. one was given him when he was put on the superannuate list. Knowing he could no longer do the active work, he still longed to preach. Death had no terrors for him; he knew not the sensation of For him, Christ had "abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light in the gospel." There were no clouds as the sun went down, but it was light at evening time. The force of a man's life can only be measured by the difficulties he overcomes. Measured by this standard, we have here a truly great life. His was the heroism of invincible He lived in times and faced diffifaith. culties calculated to develop the sterner But along with these there was virtues. in his character a beauty of holiness that could have been wrought by none other than the Divine Spirit. This became more manifest as the end drew near. never meet his like again. Others may be as true, brave, and good, but our times will not, and cannot, produce one like Those who live well, die well.

Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary.

The day must dawn and darksome night be past.

All journeys end in welcomes to the weary,

And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.

JOHN CALVIN HYDEN, a native of Tennessee, was born in Roane county in that state on the 14th day of March, 1826. His father and mother were natives of Vir-His father entered the Colonial Army at sixteen years of age, and served throughout the Revolutionary War as an American soldier. His parents moved to Tennessee about the year 1815. were of the best class of Virginia people, and were devoutly religious. knew his childhood home writes: "He was brought up in a thorough Christian family of the early Methodist type, where family prayers were of daily note." His deep piety and religious zeal are developments naturally to be expected in the life of one whose childhood was thus environed. He joined the Methodist Church in April, 1844, and was converted on the 26th day of August in the same year. For the next five years he was engaged in farm work, studying and teaching. He was licensed to preach on the 30th of September, 1849, and was admitted to the Holston Conference on trial October 13, 1849, at Cleveland, Tenn., Bishop Andrew presiding. At the end of the second year he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew; and at the end of the fourth year he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine, at Wytheville, Virginia. In the Holston Conference he filled the

Clinch River following appointments: Mission, Montgomery Mission, Waynesville, Franklin, Catawba, Hendersonville, Marion, Va.; Point Lookout Mountain, Athens, Greenville, Raytown, Tenn.; Jeffersonville, Wytheville, Marion, Abingdon, Va.; Blountville, Tenn. At the end of his year at Blountville he was transferred to the Western Conference by Bishop Pierce, and filled the following appointments in the state of Kansas: Leavenworth Circuit and Fort Scott District; the last-named appointment he filled three years as presiding elder. He was transferred to the Pacific Conference by Bishop Marvin in the year 1875, and in said lastnamed Conference he filled the following appointments: Colusa, Knight's Landing, Healdsburg, Rockville, Gilroy, Merced District, Salina, Maxwell, Fresno, Willows, Galt, Madera, Kingsburg, Winters, and Rockville. Being advanced in years and in feeble health, with a stainless record of long, faithful, and honorable service behind him, he asked for and was granted a superannuate relation four years ago, which relation he sustained until the 26th day of March, 1905, when he fell asleep at the home of his devoted daughter, Mrs. Cartwright, near Fresno, Cal. He was twice happily married, and leaves surviving him eight children who loved him and revere his memory. In-separably interwoven with the childhood memories of this writer [J. E. Moore] is the striking personality of this good man. He was the pastor of my parents, back amid the hills of Old Virginia. Their love and respect for him were transmitted to me-a heritage that has grown and strengthened with the passing years and intimate personal acquaintance. Handsome in figure and feature, his body was a fit temple for his manly, fearless spirit. His courage was well-nigh perfect. His fidelity in every relation of life was unimpeachable. His zeal and devotion in the work of the ministry were unsurpassed. His ministry was one that bore fruit in the saving of souls, rather than in fame for himself as a preacher. Strength intense earnestness marked With him, as with most preaching. strong characters, there were no troubles arising from doubts. He had faith in God, believed the Bible, and was strengthened and comforted by a deep religious experience, and could not have been other than an effective preacher and a most useful and helpful pastor. His presence in a home was a benediction. When he left us, a link was broken in that chain that binds us to the older type of Methodist preachers—that body of sterling men who, judged by the results of their labors, have done as much if not more, in shaping the

religious thought and sentiment of this nation, than any other body of men or combination of forces that have touched our American life. Such men are worthy of our veneration and respect, and it is meet that we should pause to-day and pay our tribute of respect to the memory of this typical Methodist preacher, this man of faith, this servant of God, whose strong character and stainless record are to us a priceless heritage. His last appointment he received at the hands of the great Head of the Church; it is a good one, and its tenure is eternal.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Francisco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc Pr's
San Francisco	249	
Oakland	102	
Alameda	108	
San José	240	
Mountain View	112	
Gilroy	93	
Hollister	158	
Santa Rosa	290	
Healdsburg	167	
C'overdale	104	
Ukiah	240	
Potter Valley	70	
Lakeport	161	
Upper Lake	68	
Petaluma	75	
Berkeley	68	
Stockton	176	
Milton	38	
Linden		
Salinas		
San Benito		
Booneville and Yorkville	6-	4
	2,85	7 1

#### Colusa District.

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Colusa	182	
Sacramento	130	
Walnut Grove		
Galt.	48	
Elmira		
Wheatland and Lincoln	48 112	
	57	
Gridley and Pennington Ynba City	54	
Princeton	149	
Red Bluff	74	
Willows	67	
Chico		
Anderson	90	
Maxwell and Sites	54	
Arbuckle and Williams	69	
Woodland	64 44	1
Sulphur Creek	80	
Ono Circuit	22	
Millville Circuit	55	
Henlevville and Orland	53	
Knight's Landing	73	
Rockville	6	
	1,769	5

#### Fresno District.

	Mem- bers.	Pr's.
Fresno	408	1
Selma	203	ī
Le Grand	124	î
Merced	145	
Modesto	92	1
isalia	184	
Dinuba	83	1
Clovis	130	ī
Cathay	57	
Snelling and Waterford	44	
Dos Palos	71	
Big Dry Creek	76	
Los Banos	61	
Woodville and Poplar	107	1
Bakersfield	117	
Madera	117	
Drosi	63	1
Lirter's	80	
Exeter	91	1
Sanger	76	2
Hanford	58	
Mariposa		
emoore		
	2.470	11

# Recapitulation.

San Francisco District Olusa District	2,857	17
Colusa District	1.769	5
resno District	2,470	5 11
Total this yearTotal last year	7,096	33
Total last year	7,246	35
Decrease	150	2
Decrease	190	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been aptized during the year? 136.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been

aptized during the year? 199.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 65.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Ep-

worth League members? 2,013.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunlay schools? 94.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-

day-school teachers? 704. Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun-

lay-school scholars enrolled during the

Onference year? 6,468. Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,706.80. Applied to claimants. Ques. 31. What has been contributed for issions? Foreign Missions, \$2,205.87; Missions? omestic Missions, \$1,431.25. Total, \$3,-537.12.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$775.31.

Ques. 32. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$113.39.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding ie support of presiding elders and reachers in charge? Presiding elders, 4,287.71; preachers in charge, \$34,993.63.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$501.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 106; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$387,325; in-

debtedness, \$14,260. Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 74: parson-

ages, 67.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-Value, \$73,900; indebtedness thereon? edness, \$3,414.20.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Dis-

tricts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,300; in-

debtedness, \$1,000. Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$16,490.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-Insurance carried, \$174,275; pretistics? miums paid, \$1,116.92; losses sustained, \$4,850; collections on losses, \$2,500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Paid on assessment, \$533.95; Paine Institute, \$92.75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Jose, California.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

#### J. A. Batchelor, P. E.

San Francisco, R. E. Nunn. Oakland, J. W. Horn. Alameda, E. K. Bransford. Berkeley, A. S. Lutz. Petaluma, William Acton. Santa Rosa, J. A. Wailes. Healdsburg, F. A. Lark. Cloverdale, O. L. Russell. Boonville and Yorkville, to be supplied by R. F. Beasley. Ukiah, C. C. Thompson. Potter Valley and Redwood, H. Neate. Upper Lake, D. Harrison. Lakeport, Joseph Emery. San Jose, L. S. Jones. Gilroy, H. M. McKnight. Mountain View, W. A. Orr. Hollister, to be supplied. Salinas, J. C. Simmons. San Benito Circuit, C. W. Huff. Stockton, J. E. Squires.

Linden, S. P. Pope.

Milton, to be supplied.

San Lucas and Bradley, to be supplied by S. D. Bashaw.

Editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate,

W. E. Vaughan. Agent Publishing House, Shanghai, China, R. P. Wilson.

Missionary to Korea, J. C. Robertson.

# FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. E. Moore, P. E.

Fresno, J. J. N. Kenney. Fresno Circuit, H. B. Day.

Clovis, A. Odom.

Big Dry Creek, A. Adkisson.

Selma, A. L. Paul.

Sanger, to be supplied by W. A. Wimmer. Kingsburg and Fowler, to be supplied.

Hanford, O. P. Noble. Lemoore, D. C. Williams. Bakersfield, A. M. Shaw.

Visalia, W. A. Iden.

Visalia Circuit, to be supplied.

Exeter, W. M. Armstrong.

Woodville and Poplar, A. F. W. Walters.

Dinuba, W. A. Booher. Orosi, H. F. Beaver.

Madera, C. C. Black. Merced, Z. J. Needham.

Le Grande and Cunningham, W. P. Andrews.

Cathey and Mount Bullion, J. Hedgepeth.

Mariposa Circuit, C. W. Long.

Modesto, W. J. Fenton. Snelling and Waterford, to be supplied.

Carter's Circuit, T. G. Patterson. Los Banos, A. S. Cecil.

Dos Palos, to be supplied by J. M. Parker.

# COLUSA DISTRICT.

Mark Hodgson, P. E.

Colusa, W. P. Baird.

Sacramento, C. Todd Clark. Isleton and Walnut Grove, L. C. Smith.

Galt Circuit, W. A. Lindsey.

Elliott Circuit, J. M. Brown. Elmira, J. A. Johnson.

Winters, James Healey. Rockville Circuit, to be supplied.

Woodland, L. P. Shearer. Arbuckle Circuit, G. R. Ray.

Knight's Landing and Cranmore, Thomas.

Sulphur Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

Maxwell Circuit, G. H. Frazer. Willows, to be supplied.

Princeton Circuit, R. B. Davidson.

Butte City Circuit, to be supplied. Henleyville, H. W. Currin.

Wheatland and Lincoln, W. F. Coffin.

Sutter City and Grace, P. F. Page.

Yuba City, J. B. Needham.

Gridley and Pennington, to be supplied by A. Thomas.

Chico, M. L. Darby. Red Bluff, H. V. Moore.

Anderson, R. L. Webb.

Millville and Ono, to be supplied.

Transferred.-W. W. Nunn, C. E. W. Smith, to the Texas Conference; J. C Wooten, to the North Carolina Confer ference; E. L. Fitch, to the East Columbia Conference; H. T. Tatman, to the Columbia Conference; O. C. Coppage, to the St. Louis Conference.

# HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BRISTOL, TENN.-VA., OCTOBER 11-17, 1905.

BISHOP DUNCAN, President; J. A. Burrow, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Arthur B. Moore, George L. Lambert, Charles W. Dean, Terry Reed Fulton, Jesse Y. Bowman, John N. Smith, James L. Early, Joseph B. Ely, Watson D. Sharp, James M. Walker. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George S. Wood, Lewis W. Pierce, William B. Belcher, Thomas J. Houts, Andrew M. Qualls, David F. Wyrick, Lorenzo Dow Yost, Charles O. Shugart, James C. Logan, Jerome V. Hall, Hugh B. Brown, Fred B. Cox, Henderson J. McKelvey, Leonard J. Williams, Walter S. Hendricks, John E. McCampbell, Charles R. Melton, George S. Wagner, William R. Carbaugh, Jacob L. Griffitts, Washington L. Norwood, Olive B. McClary, John Wesley Stewart, Jame K. P. Dickson, Samuel C. Weatherly; the last five in the class of the first year. 25

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? David C. Johnson, Jesse B. McNeer, Charles A

Brown. 3.
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into ful connection? Herbert B. Vaught, John W Helvey, J. Rutledge King, Robert P. Shi ler, William H. Foglesong, Wiley M. Elli Horace B. Wilson, David T. Miles, Lyle I Neel, Richard C. Camper, John M. Crenshaw, James M. Jimison, Charles H. Fogleman, Elbert H. Cole, William S. Lyons, William M. Fatty, John M. Moser, James H. Wagner. 18.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph W. Re-

pass, Samuel C. Weatherly. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, Henry S. Booth, Samuel V. Morell, William C. Crockett, N Ray Cartright, Gasper A. Carner, Edward E. Wiley, William C. Hicks, Sterling A. Neblett, Hugh B. Atkins, James W. Repass, Richard A. Stewart; the last four in the class of the third year. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Helvey, David T. Miles, Lyle M. Neel, Richard C. Campor, Charles H. Fogleman, John M. Moser,

lames H. Wagner. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Helvey, Daid T. Miles, Lyle M. Neel, Richard C. Camper, John M. Moser, James H. Wag-

er, Charles H. Fogleman. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jerome Virgil Hall, Hugh Benton Brown, Winton W. Burk, Andrew M. Qualls, Worley Hillman, Walter Scott Hendricks, Daniel C. Carn, Andrew M. Fomlinson. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are orlained deacons? Jerome Virgil Hall, Jugh Benton Brown, Winton W. Burk, Andrew M. Qualls, Worley Hillman, Walter Scott Hendricks, Daniel C. Carn, Andrew M. Tomlinson. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are ected elders? Thomas Priddy, Walter

odge, Samuel T. Senter. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas Priddy, Walter odge, Samuel T. Senter, Charles G. Tounshell. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John B. Peery, Wiley W. Yost, lesse Lee McNeer, A. McDuff Hoyle. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orlained elders? John B. Peery, Wiley W. Yost, Jesse Lee McNeer. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

denen, H. S. Hamilton, R. N. Price, John Boring, M. P. Swaim, C. M. James, J. E. Bruce, J. M. Romans, John Woolsey, J. N. Hobbs, W. R. Barnett, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Wolfe, D. H. Carr, W. C. Carden. 29.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Robeson, William P. Doane, John R. Stradley, William M. Dyer, Rush F. Jackson, Samuel S. Weatherly. 7.

RUSH F. JACKSON was born September 22, 1849, and crossed over the river to the eternity side of life February 15, 1905. In his twentieth year, under the ministry of Rev. Enoch W. Moore, he sought and obtained the priceless pearl-the forgiveness of his sins—and very soon thereafter joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Lead Mines Circuit October 8, 1881—Rev. J. M. McTeer, presiding elder; was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference in October, 1884, after having traveled as a local preacher two years; was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at Cleveland, Tenn., in October, 1885, and ordained elder by Bishop Hargrove at Asheville, N. C., October 7, 1888. During his connection with the Conference he traveled the following charges: Hillsville Circuit, two years; Old Town Circuit, two years; Aubern Circuit, one year; Rural Retreat Circuit, three years; Elk Creek Circuit, four years; Abingdon Circuit, one year; East Tazewell Circuit, one year; Staffordsville Circuit, four years; and Abingdon Circuit again, one year and four months, where he laid down his armor and "ceased at once to work and live," and at the Master's call exchanged the cross for the crown. In all of these charges brother Jackson was true and faithful, doing the full work of an itinerant minister. He was happily married to Miss Mary Margaret Early, November 4, 1874. The officiating minister was Rev. B. W. S. Bishop. There were born unto them eight children, one of whom died in infancy. In the relations of husband and father brother Jackson was kind, indulgent, and considerate, always taking a deep interest in the affairs of his home and doing all he could to make home happy and bring up his children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." In his Christian life brother Jackson was circumspect, cautious, prudent, watchful, vigilant, and devout. He walked worthy of his high vocation. In many things he was exemplary, a pattern worthy to be fol-(a) He was a true man—true to lowed. his Lord, true to his Church, true to his family, true to his country, and true to his friends. As the magnetized needle in the mariner's compass points with unerring certainty, in all climes, toward the pole, so every principle of Rush Jackson's nature pointed steadily to the truth. He was sincere in his pretensions, honest in his dealings with his fellow-man, and without any of the counterfeit in his nature. There was nothing of the false, the fickle, the disingenuous, or the perfidious in his make-up. A true man in whom any one could rely without any fear of being deceived or disappointed. (b) Another ruling quality of his nature was modesty. He was not bold or forward or presumptuous in an unbecoming or offensive manner, but rather unobtrusive and retiring in his conduct. Not thinking of himself more highly than he ought to think, but thinking soberly, he never obtruded himself or his opinions where he had reason to believe he was not wanted. He was so reserved and retiring in his nature that one had to be associated with him intimately to know and appreciate fully his real worth, and to have known him at his best was to love him. (c) In the sum total of his character neatness was a prominent and noticeable element. He was neat and tidy in his person and clean in his conversation. Adopting Mr. Wesley's aphorism, "Cleanliness is next, to godliness," he studiously guarded against a slovenly person and unchaste conversation. And this trainess of his person was an index to the purity of his heart and the cleanliness of his thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." (d) The law of kindness ruled also in his life. To his faith in God, and in Jesus Christ, his Son, he had added that other charming grace of the Spirit, "brotherly kindness." And so much was this principle a part of his very being that he was averse to giving pain to any person or thing. The lesson taught by St. Paul in the twelfth of Romans, "Be kindly affectioned one to another, with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another," he had learned well, so that the very warp and woof of his nature and every thread and fiber of his being were responsive to the calls for help from any of God's creatures. His kindness was evidenced in his home in his demeanor toward his wife and children, in his intercourse with his brethren. and in his conversation. He was particularly careful in his speech not to say unkind things of his brethren. Gentle, sympathetic, tender, generous, and patient, his constant effort seemed to be to follow Him whose words, when here among men, were always intoned with divine pathos, and whose life was a constant revelation of infinite love. Embodying and exempli-

fying these noble qualities, and other that might be mentioned, and continuin in them to the last, departing from th walks of men, he bequeaths to his famil to his Church, and to the community where he lived, the greatest heritage that could be bestowed by any one—a good name, an untarnished character. As preacher brother Jackson was scriptural earnest, and fervent, aiming always by his efforts to edify the believers and to in struct the unsaved in the things of God 'Was he ready when the summons came?' do you ask. We have not the least doubt about that. Having lived the life of the righteous, a life of loving service in hi about that. Master's cause, his end was calm and peaceful and undisturbed by fears. He fell asleep in the arms of a supporting Saviour as confidingly and as sweetly a ever an innocent child went to sleep i the fond embrace of a loving, watchful mother. We shall miss him at roll call, in the Conference room, among the toiler but we shall meet him, thank God, if faithful, in our Father's house up yonder May God bless the bereaved wife and chil dren!

WILLIAM ROBESON, oldest son of the Rev. Alexander and Catherine Lynch Rob eson, was born in McMinn county, Tenn June 28, 1822, and died at his home in Blountville, Tenn., May 29, 1905, aged eighty-two years, eleven months, and on day. He was reared under positive Christian influences, which cooperated with natural gifts in making him a superior man, intellectually, morally, and spiritually. His literary training was such as was o tainable in the schools and academies his section at that day. His scientific and literary attainments were substantial and accurate. He mastered the rudiments science and literature, and his ortho raphy, orthoepy, grammar, and rhetori were faultless-the product of superior in tellect and careful study. At an early date in his Christian career he felt a di vine call to the ministry, which he did not dare to ignore He was licensed to exhort September 25, 1843, by the Rev. Jo siah Daughtry, who was at that time th preacher in charge of Athens Circuit. H was licensed to preach at Cedar Spring Camp Ground, September 9, 1844, and recommended for admission on trial int the Holston Conference. He was admitted at the Conference which met at Reem' Creek, Buncombe county, N. C., October 2, 1844, Bishop Edmund Storer Janes pr siding. This was the last session of the Conference under the auspices of the un divided Methodist Episcopal Church, as at this session delegates were appointed to the Louisville Convention to meet in

1845 and consider the question of separation. Brother Robeson was ordained leacon in October, 1846, by Bishop Capers, and elder in October, 1848, by Bishop Paine. He was a member of the Conference fifty-nine years, in which time he traveled ten circuits in sixteen years, three listricts in six years, was stationed one year (in Bristol), was supernumerary one year, and superannuate thirty-five years. He was located at his own request in 1854, but remained in the local relation only one year. The circuits which he traveled, all of them as preacher in charge, beginning with 1844, were Little River, Pikeville, Pearisburg, Cleveland, Wytheville two years), Jonesboro (three years), Abingdon (two years), Biountville (two years), Greeneville, Rheatown (two vears). The districts which he traveled, beginning with 1866, were Rogersville (three years), Abingdon (two years), and Asheville (one year). At the close of his year on the Asheville District (October, 1873) he asked for and obtained a supernumerary relation; at the end of that year he was placed on the superannuate roll and remained in that relation to the close of his life. His first superannuation began in 1861 and continued five years; his second began in 1874 and lasted hirty years. He was happily married to Miss Adaline Patton Easley, daughter of incent Easley, Esq., and Nancy Hamilon Easley. He is survived by his be-oved wife; two sons, the Hon. William A. Robeson, of Morristown, Tenn., and 'rofessor James M. Robeson, of Blountille, Tenn.; and two daughters, Mrs. E. Mrs. T. M. Weaver, of Washington, D. C. His family are a credit to his name and a lessing to the Church and country. rother Robeson was a strong Southern nan in his feelings and in hearty symwith the Methodist Episcopal athy Church, South, in its differences with the Methodist Episcopal Church; but he was eminently broad and conservative in his views. The rule on slavery, which prohibited "the buying and selling of men, vomen, and children with an intention to nslave them,"—a rule which in its very wording was leveled against the African slave trade, that had been declared to be piracy and made punishable with death by the laws of the United States, and not against the holding of slaves or the buying and selling of men, women, and children already in slavery, and was so held in an official ruling by Bishop George, this rule, I say, had long been misinterreted and misunderstood in the Southern states, and had operated as a bar to the usefulness of 'our preachers among the slaves and the slave-owners of the South;

and in 1857 what was known as the Alabama resolutions, proposing to expunge this rule from our book of Discipline, were sent round to the Annual Conferences for initiatory action. When the resolutions were introduced into the Holston Conference in session at Marion, Virginia, in October, 1857, Bishop Early in the chair, there were seventy-seven votes for the resolutions and four against them. William Robeson was one of the four. He was opposed to expunging the rule on the grounds that it only prohibited the African slave trade, which, in his remarks he denominated "the infernal African slave trade," and that its expunction might be construed by the outside world as an endorsement of the traffic. Bishop Early sharply rebuked his harsh language, and ordered him to take his seat; but he replied, "Bishop, I believe I am in order; I have the floor, and I intend to keep it until I have concluded my remarks!" And he did this. The fact of his knowing his rights and daring to maintain them did not prevent his Conference from sending him as a delegate to the ensuing General Conference. When the question of expunging the slave rule came up in the General Conference, he voted in the affirmative, publicly explaining that he thus voted to carry out the instructions of his Conference. At the Marion Conference, 1857, the Rev. William G. Brownlow, a local preacher and political editor, was present as a visitor, but was active in using his influence to have the obnoxious rule expunged. Brownlow was editor of the Knoxville Whig, and afterwards commented on the attitude of brother Robeson, accusing him of being an antislavery man and abolitionist. Robeson replied through the columns of the Whig, denying that his speech and vote in the Conference justified any such interpretation. Brownlow replied; his reply called forth from Robeson another article, headed "Justice," in which, in my judgment, he completely cornered the editor. The article was refused, but afterwards published in another paper. At the next Conference Brownlow and Robeson happened to be domiciled at the same house, and occupied the same bedroom. At a late hour one night Robeson became wakeful, and an ejaculatory prayer escaped his lips with the word "mercy" in it, when Brownlow, who was also awake, said, "Robeson, whom are you calling on for mercy?" he replied, "I am calling upon my God; I ask of my fellow-men nothing but 'justice.'" Of course the allusion was understood. It should be remarked that together with other members of his Conference, and preachers of other Conferences, he lodged complaints before the Committee on Episcopacy at the General Conference of 1858, of discourteous treatment by Bishop Early; and the committee made a report sustaining the complaints; but the bishop explained, apologized, and promised to be more careful in the future, and was permitted to continue in the episcopal office. At the Holston Conference held during the War between the States, under the presidency of Bishop Early, brother Robeson took conservative ground on action with reference to Union preachers, casting his vote with the wise minority, who held that the jurisdiction of the Conference was purely spiritual, and not at all political. Brother Robeson twice honored with an election to the General Conference—to that of 1858, and to that of 1862. The latter was prevented from meeting by the state of the country. His decline in health for a year had been marked, but he suffered no particular illness. He was up and seemed to be in his usual health even on the day of his death. About one o'clock P.M. he came into his room, complained of weariness, lay down on his bed, and in a few minutes breathed his last.

So fades a summer cloud away;
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day;
So dies a wave along the shore.

In person brother Robeson was tall, and not inclined to corpulency; he had a large, honest face; in his business and business transactions he was characterized by method and exactness; he was not profligate or wasteful; in theology he was not given to speculation, but was strictly orthodox and evangelical in his opinions; he had a strong will which rendered a stubborn resistance to any attempt to dislodge him from his convictions and purposes. As a preacher he was decidedly above mediocrity, both as to matter and manner. His themes were well analyzed, and his meanings on no point could be mistaken. With an antagonist in his front he was stubborn and defiant; but he never fired on a flag of truce. From what was known of his positive convictions and emphatic likes and dislikes, one would have supposed that in his style of preaching he would have been denunciatory, when in fact it was generally characterized by unusual pathos and tenderness. He was a man of faith and prayer, of incorruptible honesty and uniform piety toward God, his family, and his fellow-men generally. -R. N. Price.

WILLIAM PENN DOANE, unlike the great majority of mankind, had in every way set his house in order against the time of his death. As far back as 1894 he had prepared a short, modest paper with re-

gard to himself and his ministry, which as a revelation of the man, is here pro duced: "I was born in Jefferson county Tenn, June 2, 1833. My parents, Jesse and Sarah Doane, were strict members of the Quaker Church. I was converted at Cedar Grove, Jefferson county, in Rocky Valley, four miles below New Market, in July, 1853. I have never had a reasonable doubt about the reality of my conversion. It was as clear as the noonday sun. was from darkness to light, from wretchedness to joy unspeakable. I was recommended by the class at Cedar Grove to the Quarterly Conference for license t.o preach, without asking it. I consented to preach, I think, from a sense of duty. I have been trying to preach for thirtyfive years. If I have been useful to any one, it is all grace. I have never given publicity to my successes or failures. Lord knows all. That is enough for me. have never sought prominence in the Church. To be an humble minister of a pure gospel has, I think, been the great object of life with me. My work as an itinerant has been hard, but pleasant. His promise, 'Lo, I am with you,' has been graciously verified to me. I now look back over these thirty-live years of hard and unremunerative toil with more pleas ure than any worldly success or honor could give. I feel that I have made an honest effort to make the world better Whether the effort has been successful of not, eternity will reveal. I believe the motive has been pure. It is my purpos firmly fixed to give the remnant of m life to God, and I have faith to believ that the end will be everlasting life. give my family to the care of the preach ers of the Holston Conference. A better company of men, it seems to me, never lived than these my brethren of the Con ference. They preach a pure gospel from a sense of duty. I am willing to leave my family in their care. I was licensed to preach at Whortleberry Springs Camp Ground, Knox county, Tenn, by Rev. T. K. Munsey, in the fall of 1858, and joined the Holston Conference at Abingdon, Va., October 26, 1859, with a class of seven teen." This brief and modest sketch re veals to us as nothing else could the hear of our departed brother. He then appends the long list of his appointments, till the day he was placed on the roll of honor (the superannuate list), in 1903. At the appropriate time and place his appointments will be put to record, and need not cumber this paper. Brother Doane was man generously endowed by nature. had a fine physique, which, with train ing, would have made him a splendid athlete. He had a strong intellect and the rare quality of mind which enabled

him to look on all sides of any question. e would have made a fine lawyer. In is heart were combined the sweetness and enderness of a woman and the chivalric ravery of a knight. He was a manly an, and afraid of nothing but sin. He ved his friends with true and unfalterg devotion, and hated sin, especially the ittle meannesses with which preachers, n common with all other men, so often neet. In fact, being a man of strong pasions and quick temper, he so much hated the sin that he was often tempted to castiate the sinner; but if overtempted to use arnal weapons, he did battle on the side of right, and when passion had subsided man was more penitent than he. He vas educated at Holston College, at Strawerry Plains, Tenn. How much of the priculum of that institution he mastered not known; but we know that he was sufficiently trained to think closely, coninuously, justly, and had the rare accomlishment of speaking and writing good nglish. He was much better educated an most preachers of his time. He masered the Conference course year by year, s it came, being ordained deacon at the end of the second and elder at the end the fourth year of his ministry. In the fth year of his ministry he was united marriage to Miss J. A. Keller, on the 4th day of May, 1864, by Rev. J. W. ickey. The fruits of this union were h children, five sons and five daughters. ne son and one daughter, at the very reshold of mature life, preceded him to e better country. Eight children, tother with the wife and mother, survive mourn a noble, Christian father. As a feacher brother Doane was clear, strong, orceful, rather than what the world calls loquent. He appealed to the reason and figment of his hearers rather than to eir æsthetic and sentimental natures. men are saved by the truth, his minstry was not unfruitful. Many souls ere saved in the revival meetings held n the charges he served. He was an unnown hero. He was sick for several months, but day by day he ripened for eaven. In his every utterance could be tected profound humility and unfalterg faith in God. Tenderly the preachers his Conference laid his body to rest at riend's Station, in the full hope of a essed immortality. May the blessings Heaven rest on the stricken home!

JOHN RYLAND STRADLEY was born at No. Ironmonger street, London, England, une 15, 1825—the same day on which the undation stone was laid for the New ndon Bridge. His parents moved to Asheville, N. C, three years later. He was converted under the ministry of Rev.

David Sullins, D.D., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church under Rev. R. N. Price, D.D., and was licensed to preach. His father was a Baptist minister. He had previously read medicine, and began to practice his profession in Burnsville, N. C. It was here he met and married Miss Harriet Newell Wilson, a young lady of rare grace and talents, November 16, 1872. To them were born eight children -W. Bascom, Mary E., Lillie A., Harvey E., Charles L., S. Lewella, S. Jane, and L. May. He joined the Holston Conference in 1856. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1858, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1860. The devoted wife stood by him and shared all of his toils, sorrows, joys, and pleasures for more than thirty years, when she fell on sleep and went home to rest with the angels December 4, 1883. Dr. Stradley was married the second time March 18, 1886, to Miss Harriet E. Porter, who still survives him. Dr. Frank Richardson speaks of him thus: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the excellence of his character, both as a devout Christian and a thoroughly consecrated minister. He was an intense man, with a high sense of obligation and of honor, recall with pleasure the many happy hours spent with him in his bright home, and indulge the hope of renewing the associations in the Land of Love." was a good man, a faithful and upright citizen, full of public spirit, and industrious to a fault. He fell quietly and peacefully on sleep January 17, 1905. laid him away in the cemetery at Key's Chapel to await the resurrection of the just.

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
Th · battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

WILLIAM M. DYER, son of Nathan and Mary Dyer, was born in Wythe county, Va., June 17, 1857. He grew to young manhood under Christian influences, but was not converted until some time during the year 1877, while attending school at Cedar Springs, Va. His sense of the need of salvation was deep and acute, and his repentance thorough and genuine, which resulted in a conversion conscious and powerful. He never forgot the time when God for Christ's sake forgave his sins and gave him a new heart. Soon after his conversion he joined the Church, and became an active and zealous member. Not long after his profession of faith, he felt a call to the ministry, and responded with true Christian loyalty. He entered Emory and Henry College, and graduated from that institution in 1884. He was a good student, and stood well in his classes. In 1855 he joined the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and served in consecutive order the following charges; Junior preacher on the Lead Mines Circuit; Floyd Circuit, Pulaski Station, Radford Station, Tazewell Station, Broad Street (Knoxville), and Abingdon Station. In all, he was in the pastorate thirteen years. During his pastorate in Radford he was happily married to Miss Willie Fiege, of Floyd, Va. To them were given three bright sons, who, together with their heart-stricken mother, mourn his departure. At the close of his four years' pastorate in Abingdon, he was elected President of Martha Washington College. It is indeed difficult to enumerate the virtues and so estimate the worth of such a life under any sort of limitations. His was a life of unusual endowment. Nature blessed him with a strong, analytical, and constructive intellect. His fine sanity was to be seen both in his pastorate and in the management of the colleges over which he was called to preside. As a Christian he was a man of consecration and prayer. He attributed his success more largely to the blessing of God than to his own ability. He was a lover of the Holy Scriptures, and was a constant reader of the same. His views of theology were in strict accord with the Holy Scriptures. As a preacher he was careful and clear. His grasp upon the fundamental doctrines of the Bible showed him to be a preacher of unusual ability, and often the light both of his own mind and the Spirit of God flashed in beauty and power through his sermons. However, he was more of a practical than of a fanciful temperament, and practical results followed his preaching. We never knew him to appear before an audience when the man did not seem imbued with the gospel of Christ. The people always listened, and often hung upon his words. As a pastor he held the esteem and love of his people, and was devoted to them in such a way as to make them love him strongly and tenderly. His ministrations in the homes of the poor and sick will never be forgotten by those receiving his instruction and consolation. He believed in the pastorate being evangelical, and often held his own revivals, and the good results of his meetings remain to this day wherever he labored. Many at the last day will rise up and call him blessed. But after all it was perhaps as college president that he rendered the most signal service to his Church. He took Martha Washington College at a crisis in her history, and managed her affairs with such wisdom as soon to evidence the fact that he had unusual executive ability. He was given to see through a business proposition quickly and to detect the advantages and

disadvantages. We never knew we had such material for the college presidence until, like Saul, King of Israel, he wa taken from his hiding and shown to taller than his brethren. The interests of the college were always on his hear and with much prayer he carried hi cause to God. After being President ...artha Washington College for seve years, he took Sullins College under hi control, and at the time of his death ha done much to bring these two institution to the forefront of Christian education in the South. His success, considering the difficulties under which he labored, wa phenomenal. His health was never ro bust, and he often labored under much weakness and suffering. For years In made an heroic fight for life. His las days were a pathetic struggle for pro longed earthly existence. He fought dow almost to the very last hour, and did not give up until the last footing was entirely swept away; but when it was understoo that he must go, he expressed a desir to leave a good testimony behind f Christianity's sake. As he passed under the shadows he talked tenderly of hi earthly interests and his family. He gav his sons his heart's desire concerning them, asked that the ministers of the Cou ference never forget his wife and childre and then said, "God's will be done." so he sank to rest. Well done, thou fait ful soldier of Jesus Christ. The warfa is over and the day is done.

And at its close the sky
Tints in the west with gold,
And all things now rely
In trust till gates unfold
The morrow of God's will.

WILLIAM H. BATES was born April 10 1821, in Franklin, Ala., and died at hi residence in Knoxville, Tenn., October 1905, having reached the age of eight four years, five months, and nineteen day His father, Ezekiel Bates, was a native b Wythe county, Va. He became a residen of Blount county, Tenn., from which place he moved to Alabama. After severa years' residence there, he moved back with his family to Tennessee and settled on the Ross farm at Calhoun. When the Ocone treaty was made, the Bates family locate permanently at Chatata, near Clevelan Tenn. It was here young Bates grew up to manhood, toiling on the farm, develop ing muscle and brain. He took an activ interest in the organization of the net county of Bradley, and in the erection of a church. A school also was establishe soon by W. H. Aderhoff, a Prussian, wh was a very scholarly man and a superio teacher. It was here Mr. Bates was edcated, and practically closed his school life. He built much, however, on this

foundation. Feeling that he was called of God to preach the gospel, and following what he sincerely believed to be the leading of the Holy Spirit, he applied for and was granted license to preach at Heneger's Chapel, in 1846. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Wytheville, a., October, 1846, Bishop Capers, presiding. His classmates were William M. Kerr, William Jones, L. W. Crouch, R. D. Wells, J. A. Reagan, N. S. Huffaker, W. W. Neal, and W. T. Dowell. All but one, Dr. J. A. Reagan, have passed over the river. He was received into full connective. ion at Knoxville, Tenn., October, 1848, and ordained deacon at the same Confernce, Bishop Paine presiding. He was ordained elder, October 16, 1850, at Abingdon, Va., Bishop Capers presiding. His lelds of labor embraced the following harges: 1846, Madisonville Circuit and Jellico Mission as junior under A. F. Shannon; 1847, Sevierville Circuit (this in Asheville District); 1848, Little River Circuit; 1849, Kingston Circuit; 1850, Danridge Circuit; 1851, Chattanooga Station; 1852, Rogersville Station; 1853, Chattanooga Station; 1854, Knoxville Station, junior, under Timothy Sullins; 1855, Jonesboro Station; 1856, Abingdon Station; 1857, Asheville Station; 1858, Cleveland station; 1859, Newbern Circuit; 1860, Athens Station; 1861-3, presiding elder of onesboro District; 1864, Jeffersonville lircuit, with Jacob Smith as junior; 1865, Jeffersonville Circuit, with J. T. Frazier s junior; 1866, Bristol Station; 1867, Cnoxville Station; 1868, presiding elder Knoxville District; 1869, Asheville Staon; 1870, Asheville Station; 1871, Sulhur Spring Circuit; 1872, Franklin Circuit; 1873, Ducktown Station; 1874, Knox and Lenoir circuits; 1875-6, Knoxville ission; 1877, Strawberry Plains Circuit; 878, left without an appointment; from 879 to 1904 he was a superannuate, with three exceptions: he was agent for Hiwassee College in 1882, and in 1883 appointed to Coal Creek Mines, and was a supernumerary in 1884; he was chaplain of the East Tennessee Asylum for the Insane, by appointment of the state and approved by the Conference. Through a ministry of nearly sixty years W. H. lates wrought well for the Master in many fields of labor. Of medium stature, he was physically a very active and industrious man, capable of enduring much hardship. In 1885, while stationed at Jonesboro, he was married to Miss Josephine Burts. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born into their household. His preaching was plain, earnest, Pathetic, and hortatory in its manner and subject-matter. In his early ministry he traveled large circuits with as many as

twenty-four appointments, making round every four weeks. He was in the aggregation of the first pioneers who introduced Methodism into the Holston They were days of much hardcountry. ship and many privations. He was loyal to his Master to the last, and was well read in the standard works of Methodist theology in his day. Given to prayer and earnest Bible study, he was eminently a religious man. He possessed a warm, sympathetic nature, was a kind neighbor. and always on the alert to minister to the sick and unfortunate. On many of the charges he served his labors were wonderfully blessed in the conversion and salvation of the perishing. He was a good man, and consecrated his talents to the service of the Lord. He was without unholy ambitions, and aspired only to be like his Lord and Saviour. After a comparatively short illness, he closed his long and useful life in peace.

SAMUEL S. WEATHERLY was born in Washington county, Va., May 28, 1851; was killed by a train in Giles county, Va., October 5, 1905. When he was about twelve years old his parents moved to Scott county, Va, where he grew to manhood. In his thirteenth year he made a public profession of faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. With the beginning of his Christian life he felt a burning desire for the salvation of souls, and was consciously called to preach the gospel. He at once began to apply every energy of his being to get ready for his life work. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Rye Cove Circuit, April 27, 1872, F. Richardson presiding. He was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference October, 1873, at Marion, Va.; ordained deacon October 22, 1876, by Bishop Wightman; ordained elder October 26, 1879, by Bishop Pierce, at Abingdon, Va. He was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Henry, June 19, 1875, at Hendersonville, N. C. He reared an interesting family of six children; one son being a promising young minister of the Indian Mission Conference in Oklahoma. His ministerial career covered the long sweep of thirty-two years. Ten of these years were spent in North Carolina, one in Tennessee, and twenty-one in Virginia. He was junior preacher for two years; one year supernumerary, which was spent in teaching school; twenty-nine years were spent on circuits from one to three years; whole number of charges traveled, twenty-one. In 1875 he transferred to the Baltimore Conference, but returned to Holston the same year. On all these charges he did good, faithful work, never failing to advance the interests of the Church. Dr. R. N. Price gives his appointments as follows: 1873, East Tennessee Circuit, as junior under G. A. Frazier, and admitted on trial; 1874, Liberty Hill Circuit; 1875, transferred to the Baltimore Conference; 1876, Hendersonville Circuit, elected and ordained deacon; 1877, Sulphur Springs Circuit; 1878, Weaverville Circuit; 1879, Washington Circuit, elected elder and ordained; 1880, Brevard Circuit; 1881-2, Swannanoa Circuit; 1883, supernumerary under Lyda in Swannanoa Circuit; 1884-5, Catawba Circuit; 1886-7, Estillville Circuit; 1888-90, Lebanon Circuit; 1891, Saltville Circuit; 1892, Rich Valley Circuit; 1893, Blountville Circuit; 1894-5, Abingdon Circuit; 1896, Clear Fork Circuit; 1897-8, Mount Airy Circuit; 1899, Sharon Springs; 1900, Sharon Circuit; 1901-2, Grant Circuit; 1903-4, Staffordsville Circuit. Notwithstanding the meager salaries received all these years, he gave his children good educational advantages. Brother Weatherly left no patrimony to his children, but he left that which possesses greater value than money. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than silver and gold." He was a man of pure character, clean lips. No one ever heard him utter an unchaste remark. He was prudent, discreet, modest, careful, studious, a good preacher, and liberal almost to a fault. It is known to a few of his intimate friends that during the last years of his life he gave the tenth of his meager income to the connectional interests of the Church. His last charge was the Staffordsville Circuit, where he did some of the best work of his life. He was honored and loved by all his people. As a compliment to him, and of the love and affection they bore toward him and his family, it is the universal desire of those good people to have the bishop in charge of this Conference send the son of our deceased brother as their pastor for the ensuing year. No man has lived in vain whose son takes up a noble work where the father laid it down. The manner of his death was tragic and harrowing in the extreme. He had gone to a rock quarry at Eggleston, Va., where he had a congregation. He held some small unpaid subscriptions to the benevolent enterprises of the Church, which he was trying to collect. He was there at the noon hour, so as to find the men at leisure. He was walking a short distance from the tunnel immediately near the railroad track. His attention was drawn by the noise of the crusher, and also by the dinner whistle. He did not realize that danger was near. A fast train came bounding out from under the mountain and struck him in the back and hurled him

some distance away, killing him instantly. Only a few days previous he was heard to remark that he had an impression that he would die suddenly. His body sleep at Emory, Va., by the side of many of our fathers and brethren in the ministry No soldier on guard ever more truly died at the post of duty than did he.

> The voice at midnight came; He started up to hear,
>
> A mortal arrow pierced his frame—
> He fell, but felt no fear.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. W. Hicks, who was suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several cir cuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Mem-	Lo
	bers.	Pr
Aubern	2 '0	
Athens	416	
Allisonia	353	
Bluefield: Bland	393	
Grace	445	
Bluestone	411	
East River	402	
F.ovd	449	
Hylton	178	
Matoka	9	
New River	367	
Newbern	516	
Pearisburg	661	
Princeton	450	
Pulaski	205	
Radford: Grove Avenue	317	
Bourne Memorial	113	
Staffordsville	572	
	6,517	
Tazewell District.	,	

Bramwell and Sagana	269	
Burk's Garden	421	а,
Cedar Bluff	443	
Davy	90	1
Dry Fork	54	
East Buchanan	227	
East Tazewell	411	- 3
Eckman and Keystone	117	
Gary and Tug River	56	
Graham	509	
Grundy	67	
Honaker	180	
Ieager and West Eagle	17	
Mabeury and Coaldale	63	
North Fork	150	
Pocahontas and Cooper	101	
Rocky Gap	228	
Tazewell	314	
Tazewell Circuit	362	
Welch	65	
West Buchanan	210	
West Tazewell	372	
West Tazewell	- 012	
	4,726	- 4
	29120	1 .

# Wytheville District.

Bland	416
Blue Ridge	382
Cedar Springs	508
Cripple Creek	450
Cripple Creek	757
Fries	126

Wytheville District (Continued,	ille District (Continued). Morristown District (Continued).			<i>l)</i> .	
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.		Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's,
alax	232	2	Rogersville	156	
rant	475	$\frac{2}{1}$	Rheatown		
illsvillehdependenee	432 404	2	St. Clair	652	
ad Mines	495	2	Surgoinsville	267 601	3
arion	302		Late opt ingo	- 001	
Iarion Circuit	628	1		5,804	14
lax Meadowslechanicsburg	732 425	$\frac{1}{7}$			
Rural Retreat	636	3	Knoxville District.		
Boring Valley	724	4	Andersonville	214	1 2
Sharon	490	1	Clinton	141	
ytheville	333	$\frac{2}{2}$	Coal Creek		
ytheville Circuit	827 13	1	Fountain City	115	
			Knoxville: Broad Street	698	
	9,787	38	Brookside Centenary	410	
411 1 71111			Church Street	768	
Abingdon District.			East Park	175	1
bingdon	318		Highland Avenue	214	
oingdon Circuit	613		Knoxville Circuit	290	
ristol: State Street	933	3	La Follette		1
Mary Street	350	1	Macedonia	286	
Anderson StreetVirginia Avenue	373 316		Paulette	259	2
ristol Circuit	479	1	Robertsville	219	
lountville	695	4	Sevierville	403	
ff City	535		Strawberry Plains	910	
nham	433	2		5,056	14
hillioweeamaseus	578 232	1			
mory	294	2	Cleveland District.		
Elizabethton	86	1	Athona	160	3
ingsport	361	2	Athens	317	
ountain Cityeh Valley	122 426		Cleveland Circuit	144	
ltville	330	ï	Charleston	308	
			Carlock	278	
	7,474	18	Decatur	538 91	
T1 0 0 T1 1			Lenoir City	281	
Big Stone Gap District.			Little River	241	
a Stone Gan	220	1	Louisville	191	3
g Stone Gapeburn.	173	•••••	Maryville	127	
ntwood	83	2	Madisonville	305 407	$\frac{1}{3}$
ntwood Circuit	100		Philadelphia	287	1
tlewoodlingswood	312 234	3	Riceville	325	
incliport	388	•••••	Sweetwater	513	
umberland Gap	340	ï	Ten Mile	102	
last Stone Gap	165	2	Trigonia	157	1
Garden	522			4,772	19
te City Circuit	297 458	$\frac{2}{2}$	Ol D		
esville	617	3	Chattanooga District.		
Ebanon	363		Ætna	327	l
fingo	32		Chattanooga: Centenary	1.082	
orton	199	1	Highland Park	310	
orton Circuitsaka	98 80	1	Trinity	342 370	
ennington Gap	319	1	East Chattanooga	161	
owell's Valley	569	9	Hill City	231	3
ussell	316		Hixon	197	
zewell	460	·····i	Ridgedale	196	
om's Creek Wise	55 201	1	Rising Fawn	403 320	
llen's Creek	522		St. Elmo	309	
			Trenton	205	î
	7,123	34	Ooltewah and Graysville	180	
Morristown District.				4,633	15
ast Park			a . O. D		
all Branch	214		Spring City District.		
eenevilleawkins	160 460		Crab Orehard	180	2
hnson City	365		Dayton	223	
efferson City	346		Dunlap and Whitwell	440	
nesboro	420		Harriman	142	
Vernistown	308	3	Jasper	157	
Morristown Circuit	427 325	$\frac{1}{2}$	Jamestown Kingston	111 360	4
Newport	135		Orme	36	
Nolliehuekv	148	2	Pikeville	180	
Parrottsville	300	1	Petros	52	1

# Spring City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	
Rockwood	148	
Sequachee	213	1
Spring City	760	1
Stony Point	190	
South Pittsburg	146	
Wilder and Crawford	30	
	3,368	11

## Recapitulation.

A		
Radford District	6,517	15
Tazewell District	4,726	24
Wytheville District	9,787	38
Abingdon District	7.474	18
Big Stone Gap District	7 123	34
Morristown District	5.804	14
Knoxville District	5,056	14
Cleveland District	4,772	19
Chattanooga District	4,633	15
Spring City District	3,368	11
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Total this year	59,260	202
Total last year	56.850	214
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Increase	2,410	
Decrease		12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,007.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,597.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 159.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,074.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 721.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,896.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 54,689.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,090.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,469. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,635; Domestic Missions, \$8,082. Total, \$20,717.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,920.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$927.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,038; preachers in charge, \$96,211.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,801.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 828; houses of worship, 673.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,139,880; indebtedness, \$15,685.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages own by them? Pastoral charges, 188; parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parso ages, and what is the amount of indeledness thereon? Value, \$221,000; indeledness, \$9,784.

Ques. 40. What is the number of ditricts, and of district parsonages? Ditricts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,000; in debtedness, \$40.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damage 4; amount of damage, \$3,450.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance stistics? Insurance carried, \$235,850; premiums paid, \$1,706; losses sustained, \$050.

Ques. 44. What are the educational stistics? Emory and Henry College: Vue, \$100,000; professors, 9; pupils, 14 Martha Washington College: Value, \$65,000; professors, 19; pupils, 183. Sullin College: Value, \$80,000; professors, 18; pupils, 175. Centenary College: Value, \$80,000; professors, 12; pupils, 186. Professors, 12; pupils, 186. Professors, 186. Professor

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cleveland Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers s tioned this year?

# RADFORD DISTRICT. L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.

Aubern, E. H. Bogle.
Athens, Terry R. Fulton.
Allisonia, J. E. Swecker.
Bluefled, Bland Street, J. A. Baylor.

Grace Church, Thomas Priddy, T.
Johnson.
Bluestone and Matoka, S. W. Bourne.

East River, R. S. Umberger. Floyd, David F. Wyrick. Hylton, to be supplied. New River, J. M. Maiden. Newbern, S. S. Catron. Pearisburg, R. A. Owen. Princeton, D. P. Hurley. Pulaski, G. M. Moreland.

Radford: Grove Avenue, R. K. Sutherland. Bourne Memorial, Charles H. Fogleman. Staffordsville, Samuel C. Weatherly. tate Normal School, A. S. Thorn. inceton Academy, Richard A. Stewart, Principal; Hugh B. Atkins, Professor.

# TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

framwell, S. B. Vaught, Henderson J. McKelvey.

urk's Garden, Lewis W. Pierce. edar Bluff, J. Rutledge King.

Davy, Lorenzo D. Yost.

Pry Fork, to be supplied by J. H. Bowling. ast Buchanan, to be supplied by B. C. Wise.

st Tazewell, E. L. Addington.

ckman and Keystone, J. R. Brown.

ary and Pageton, James F. Barnett; one to be supplied by A. H. Neel.

raham, J. W. W. Shuler. Grundy, Arthur B. Moore.

onaker, William R. Carbaugh.

eager and War Eagle, to be supplied by

W. W. Yost.

hybeury and Coaldale, Charles W. Dean.

orth Fork, William S. Lyons. Ocahontas and Cooper, N. Ray Cartright.

locky Gap, H. S. Johnston. Fazewell, G. C. Rector; C. R. Brown, Sup. azewell Circuit, William M. Patty.

elch and Kimball, S. T. Senter; one to be supplied by C. A. Pangle.

est Buchanan, to be supplied by W. A.

Vest Tazewell, to be supplied by H. M.

udents at Emory and Henry College. George L. Lambert, John W. Heivey.

# WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT. W. M. Morrell, P. E.

Pland, J. A. Duvall.

lue Ridge, J. W. Christian. dar Springs, Thomas S. Hamilton.

Cripple Creek, Jacob L. Griffitts.

Ilk Creek, W. E. Bailey.

ries, to be supplied by T. C. Vaughan.

ead Mines, J. T. Guy.

Galax, G. B. Draper; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.

Grant, S. K. Byrd.

Aillsville, William H. Foglesong; P. P. Kinzer, Sup.

Mependence, R. T. McDowell.

Marion, J. T. Frazier.

farion Circuit, J. S. W. Neel. Iax Meadows, J. D. McAlister.

Iechanicsburg and Little Creek, to be supplied by A. H. Gentry, K. G. Munsey.

ural Retreat, T. R. Handy. pring Valley, Jerome V. Hall.

haron, to be supplied by J. S. Henley.

Mytheville, M. J. Wysor.

Wytheville Circuit, J. W. Browning.

Fairwood and Troutdale, to be supplied by G. W. Hall.

### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. F. Kahle, P. E.

Abingdon, T. J. Eskridge.

Abingdon Circuit, J. R. Walker; J. B.

Davis, Sup.

Bristol: State Street, J. C. Orr.

Mary Street, R. A. Hutsell.

Anderson Street, J. E. Wolfe. Virginia Avenue, Charles R. Melton.

Bristol Circuit, J. D. Dame.

Blountville, E. W. Mort.

Bluff City, David T. Miles. Benham, William B. Belcher.

Chilhowee, J. B. Ward.

Damascus, Elbert H. Cole, D. C. Clen-

denen.

Emory, G. W. Summers; W. H. Price, Sup.

Elizabethton, J. I. Cash.

Kingsport, F. Alexander; William C.

Hicks, Sup.

Mountain City, Leonard J. Williams.

Rich Valley, William C. Crockett.

Saltville, Hugh B. Brown.

Emory and Henry College, R. G. Water-house, President; Financial Agent, J. R. Hunter.

Martha Washington and Sullins Colleges,

M. D. Mitchell, President.

Professor in Martha Washington College, Barney Thompson.

# BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. A. H. Shuler.

Coeburn, J. F. Jones.

Clintwood, Samuel V. Morell.

Clintwood Circuit, George S. Wagner. Castlewood, W. H. Troy.

Dickensonville, J. A. Greening.

Clinchport, James H. Wagner.

Cumberland Gap, W. R. Snider. East Stone Gap, Horace B. Wilson. Elk Garden, W. L. Sorrell.

Gate City, S. T. M. McPherson.

Gate City Circuit, Wiley M. Ellis.

Jonesville, J. M. Carter, E. N. Woodward.

Lebanon, D. S. Hearon.

Mingo, to be supplied.

Norton, J. A. Early.

Norton Circuit, to be supplied.

Osaka, James L. Early, Jr.

Pennington Gap, C. E. Steele.

Powell's Valley, T. D. Strader.

Tom's Creek, Thomas J. Houts. Tazewell, to be supplied by W. C. Thompson.

Wise, J. O. Straley.

Wallen's Creek, Gasper A. Carner.

Fort Blackimore, to be supplied by H. L. Ashe.

St. Charles, to be supplied by F. D. Kelly.

Stonega, John M. Crenshaw.

## MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. E. Naff, P. E.

Fall Branch, to be supplied by G. W. Fagola.
Greeneville, James K. P. Dickson.
Hawkins, D. McCracken.
Johnson City, M. P. Carico.
Jefferson City, C. E. Painter.
Jonesboro, J. H. Groseclose, G. W. Simpson.
Morristown, A. N. Jackson.
Morristown Circuit, L. M. Cartright.
Mosheim, James C. Logan.

Mosheim, James C. Logan.
Newport, J. B. Simpson.
Nollichucky, Walter S. Hendricks.
Parrottsville, George S. Wood.
Rogersville, C. E. Bower.
Rheatown, W. I. Fogleman.
Bull's Gap, Watson D. Sharp.
Surgoinsville, M. J. Butcher.
Tate Spring, J. A. Bilderback.
Field Agent for American Bible Society,
G. D. French.

Asbury College, W. D. Akers, Professor. Newport High School, J. W. Taylor, Principal.

# KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Andersonville, John N. Smith. Clinton, B. W. Lee. Coal Creek, Walter Hodge. Fountain City, K. C. Atkins. Knoxville: Broad Street, D. E. Hawk. Brookside, H. C. Clemens. Centenary, T. C. Schuler. Church Street, J. W. Perry. East Park, J. L. Mullens. Highland Avenue, J. W. Rader. Knoxville Circuit, Fred B. Cox. Jacksboro, K. W. Cox. La Follette, Robert P. Shuler. Lincoln Park, Herbert B. Vaught. Emerald Avenue, J. B. Carnes. Macedonia, S. P. Douglas. Stony Point, James M. Walker. Robertsville, to be supplied by D. C. Carn. Sevierville, J. M. Paxton. Strawberry Plains, R. M. Walker. Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier. Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W.

# CLEVELAND DISTRICT. Eugene Blake, P. E.

Perry.

Athens, J. H. Parrott; C. A. Beard, Sup. Cleveland, J. L. Prater. Cleveland Circuit, A. Kincaid. Charleston, J. C. Bays. Carlock, to be supplied by J. C. Harris. Decatur, James W. Repass. Ducktown, Oliver B. McClary. Lenoir City, D. V. York; G. W. Jackson, Sup. Little River, John E. McCampbell.

Maryville, Henry S. Booth.
Madisonville, A. H. Tow.
Mount Vernon, B. T. Sharp.
Philadelphia, A. B. Hunter.
Riccorille, W. W. Pyott.
Sweetwater, I. P. Martin; J. C. Manes
Sup.
Trigonia, Joseph B. Ely.
Ten Mile, to be supplied by T. M. Hicks.
Editor Midland Methodist, J. A. Burrow.
Centenary College, D. Sullins, Senior Pres
ident; Joseph W. Repass, Junior Pres
ident.
Hiwassee College, J. E. Lowry, President
Superintendent of Cuban Mission, D. W
Carter.

Louisville, I. N. Munsey.

Student in Alabama, John W. Stewart.

# CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

S. D. Long, P. E.

Ætna, to be supplied by J. R. Hatfield.
Chattanooga: Centenary, J. S. French.
Trinity, C. W. Kelley.
Highland Park, Edward E. Wiley.
Whiteside Street, E. A. Shugart.
East Chattanooga, S. H. Hall.
Ooltewah, W. C. Faris.
Hill City, R. K. Triplett.
Hixon, Lyle M. Neel.
Ridgedale, to be supplied by J. H. Mongomery.
Rising Fawn, E. M. Pippen.
Rossville, J. W. Smith.
St. Elmo, J. A. Lyons.

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St. Elmo, J. A. Lyons.
Trenton, R. E. Smith.
Missionary to Cuba, Sterling A. Neblett.
Conference Secretary of Education, J.
Lyons.

# SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

R. A. Kelly, P. E.

Crab Orchard, to be supplied by J. Waters. Dayton, Frank Jackson. Dunlap, J. W. Carnes. Harriman, Charles O. Shugart. Jasper and Whitwell, John M. Moser. Jamestown, Richard C. Camper. Kingston, J. C. Runyan. Orme, J. A. Darr. Pikeville, J. M. Crowe. Petros and Oakdale, Jesse Y. Bowman. Rockwood, James M. Jimison. Sequachee, to be supplied by R. H. Jewel Spring City, to be supplied by R. L. Wiley Stony Point, Washington L. Norwood. South Pittsburg, J. E. Spring. Wilder and Crawford, J. P. Dickey.

Transferred.—Joseph Buie, to the Ear Columbia Conference; W. S. Neighbors to the Baltimore Conference; John & Hawk, to the China Mission Conference; J. H. Summitt, to the North Georgia Conference.

Evensville, Andrew M. Qualls.

# TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT NASHVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 25-30, 1905.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; G. L. BEALE, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Isaac W. Parrish, Jo D. Robins, John W. Swann, Benjamin J. Rochelle, Paul B. Kern, Thomas Turner Frazier. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Harvey Weakley Seay, James B. Cheek, Edward R. McCord, Joseph M. Horn, William M. McClaren, Berry T. Lannom, the last named remaining in the class of the first year. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley, Oscar L. Adams, Houston T. Allen, William M. Martin, Elliott P. Ledbetter. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Lewis, from the Mississippi Conference; W. R. Richardson, from the South Carolina Conference; E. L. Southgate, from the Louisville Conference; Elliott P. Ledbetter, from the West Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas F. Kellum, Jacob A. Chenault, Robert Waite, B. F. Gilbert, Irvine T. Cameron, Dow A. Ensor, George R. Allen 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John D. Hewgley, Oscar L Adams, Houston T. Allen, Elliott P. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John D. Hewgley, Oscar L. Adams, Houston T. Allen, Elliott P. Ledbetter. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter Henry Rudd, William Clinton Tucker, D. Tucker Reed, Henry Stanford. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter Henry Rudd, William Clinton Tucker, Henry Stanford.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph G. Harper, Thomas H. Gilbert, Felix Grundy Dickson, Allen Miller, Henry Walter Carter, James E. McCulloch. 6.

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liam Reed Wilson, Francis Marion Liles, Jesse C. Milam. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James Calvin Crocker, William Reed Wilson, Francis Marion Liles, Jesse C. Milam. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, John T. Duncan, C. S. Gabard, John R. Thompson, A. C. Matthews, Green P. Jackson, G. D. Byrne, W. F. Powers, G. M. Gardner. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. W. Anderson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, Z. W. Moores, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward, W. W. Graves, John Mathews, J. R. Harris, W. A. Leath, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Dye, J. G. Hinson, S. L. Fain, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, G. B. McPeak, J. R. Holmes, M. N. Ford, J. H. Nichols, G. M. Sanders. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James D. Barbee, Lewis R. Amis, Nathaniel B. S. Owings, William H. Riggin, William D. Cherry, Bishop R. K. Hargrove. 6.

REV. JAMES D. BARBEE, D.D.—The early scenes of the life of the great and good man who is the subject of the present sketch were depicted by himself in terms of unaffected simplicity. He was born in Lawrence county, Ala., March 16, 1832. Like many another successful man of the South, he was descended from Huguenot stock, drawing through the currents of his ancestral blood the lively traditions of religious zeal and manly freedom for which the early French Protestant immigrants to America were noted. His fa-ther was Captain James Barbee, whose antecedents carried the history of the family back to the James River region of Virginia. His mother, whose maiden name was Ready, transmitted to him a strain of Irish blood and not a few of the characteristics of that sturdy race, which accounted for his strong trait of self-reliance and for the optimism which was so marked a quality of his mind. His paternal grandfather was a colonel in the American army during the War of the Revolution, and was attached to the command of Daniel Morgan, the eccentric Virginia general who became the hero of the memorable battle of the Cowpens. In recognition of his military services, Colonel Barbee received from the government, after the war, a grant of land in the state of Alabama, and almost immediately removed his family to that commonwealth, where his descendants continued to live for two generations. He died, in a good old age, just across the border in Tennessee, where his ashes and those of his wife now rest, the graves having been identified by the grandson some years before his own death. Captain James Barbee, the father of Dr. Barbee, served as a soldier in the ranks under Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812. The title of Captain of Militia was conferred upon him later by the state of Alabama. He appears to have been an honorable man, and one held in esteem by his neighbors, though he was possessed of but small worldly fortune. This latter fact was mentioned by the son, in giving, in later life, an account of his early experiences, not by way of complaining at Providence, but rather in expressing gratitude for subsequent blessings. The boyhood of Dr. Barbee was spent on his father's farm, where he early took up the burdens of life in that heroic way in which he bore them to the end. Precocity of talent and spirit fell in with the inexorable exactions of necessity laid upon a tender boy-At nine years of age he began hood. to follow the plow. The recollections of this early dedication to labor was, to him, a source of pride and satisfaction in all his after life, and he was accustomed to dwell upon it in conversation with his children when they had come to share his maturest thoughts. From his first experience as a plowboy to the end of his distinguished and useful career as a teacher of men, he showed the highest qualities of self-reliance. As at the beginning, when once he had put his hand to the plow, he was not to be turned back or swerved from his purpose. As a child he was dutiful and obedient. In fact, the history of his infancy and boyhood illustrates the belief that the man is made in the child. Seldom has manhood been more completely prophesied in the life of the boy. It was the boast of his maturer years that he had never once in childhood willfully disregarded the word or will of his parents. His obedience was implicit and intelligent, a habit which settled itself permanently in his character, and may be traced through the entire course of his life like the central current of a great river. The limited fortunes of his family and the conditions The limited of the country reduced of necessity the

chances of his early education. The training which he received was extremely rudimentary, but it was characteristic of him that he should display an early and extraordinary thirst for knowledge. It was equally characteristic that he should have fallen, unaided, upon those unusual and effective expedients which led him up to a feeding of his intellectual hunger. There is a beatitude for those who thirst after the intellectual truth as there is for those who thirst after the spiritual. In fact, the two are the lesser and the greater words of the one bene-To procure the means with which to buy books and pay tuition in the brief winter terms of the neighbor hood school, young Barbee hired himself to pick cotton and perform other labor on near-by farms. So carefully husbanded was his time during these seasons, and so ardent was his desire for letters, that he carried his text-books with him to the table and studied while he ate. His mother prepared for his use a student lamp, more primitive than that which once lighted the cell of the hermit or the monk. It was made of an eggshell filled with swine oil, and supplied with a cotton fiber wick. By this imperfect illumination he pored over unnumbered pages and laid the foundations of that surprising knowledge and that mastery of classic speech which distinguished his long career in the pulpit. One of his few early teachers, and the one who seems to have impressed him most, was J. B. Speake, a Virginian by birth, father of the late Judge Henry Clay Speake, and grandfather of the two well-known jurists of that name now living in Huntsville, Ala. For this man, who appears to have been a preceptor as well as a teacher, the pupil preserved a great fondness and a loyal memory to the end of his life. The path of the teacher has been almost inevitably trod by those men who, through self-help and self-instruction, have forced their way to success and renown. When but eighteen years of age, young Barbee felt sufficient confidence in his own toilfully acquired knowledge of letters to offer himself as a teacher for his neighborhood school. This school he taught for two years, and it is altogether safe to venture that the most industrious pupil in it, and the one which made the most distinct progress, was the young master himself. His laudable ambition was not only to keep ahead of his pupils, but so far ahead as to be able to render honest and faithful service in his work. Master and teacher to himself, as to his classes, he came in after years to regard the

little log schoolhouse as his true alma mater, and facetiously referred to it as Bark Log College." When, at the height of his career, if asked—as he often was where he had graduated, he named this as his college, slyly adding that he was once its president. In the humble disfunction of this rustic literary maternity he was content to go on, until one of the oldest and most dignified institutions of learning in the country conferred upon him that title of theology which he so worthily wore. In teaching, he followed no time-worn system, but made a task of giving each pupil his best service in a lass to himself. This method afforded an opportunity for personal influence and for the direct ministry of the teacher, which are important elements in educaion, and the passing of which gives pause In the study of the problems of presentday teaching. The reading habit, which began in his childhood, took a definite turn during his rustic teachership. nust have led him, even during this seaon, over a wide field of literature and one also of pleasing variety. His preferences were for the English classics, of which Shakespeare was always his favorite and his model of thought and exression. Indeed, one of the charms of his style in preaching and conversation was the fragrance which it carried in uotation and suggestion from the lore of that great master. It has happened hat most men destined to the ministry f the Church have had their seasons of oubt and of toying with the other nd more lucrative and fascinating callngs of life. It was with our brother as with others. Both the science of medime and the science of law allured him r a time. His father's family physiian, who had read medicine in another octor's office, and who from being an illiterate man came, through his own efforts, to be an oracle in his profession, was a doctor of the old school. He was, In fact, a type of the best manhood of his time—an intrepid, tireless servant of the people and a philanthropist of unmixed motives, who saw in his profession not secular vocation but a ministry to manaind. This doctor, Meadows by name, inspired the young school-teacher with a noble ambition to emulate his toils and devotion. For a long time he held himelf destined to this calling, and it was only the broader prospect and the stronger fascination of the law that turned him side from this earlier purpose to study nedicine. Before, however, he could perfect any plans for realizing his dreams of the law, he heard a yet higher call, and put aside all thought of a secular profession to join the army of itinerant Methodist preachers. The disciples of Wesley and Asbury were then making matter for one of the most unique and romantic passages in the history of the modern Church—a history marked by zeal, self-denial, and the winning of multitudes of souls for the kingdom of Christ. It was the period of the Methodist missions to the slaves of the Southern plantations, and of the evangel to the scattered settlements of the Western frontier. The book which bears the record of the doings of the men of those days is another Acts of the Apostles. When the young Alabama school-teacher entered this devoted fellowship, he brought with him the spirit of an apostle. But though he thus gave up his dreams of the worldly callings which had fascinated him, he never lost that special interest in physicians and lawyers which this early af-A substantial evifinity made natural. dence of this was seen in the companies of honorable and brilliant professional men-physicians, advocates, and juristswhom he always numbered among his admirers and friends in those places where his ministry was had. He was always a lawyer's preacher—that is, his sermons always appealed to men of foren-This made him sic mental movement. also a preacher's preacher, and, in fact, a preacher for all men who followed high ideals of justice, honor, faith, and human kindness. The greatest sermon of his life -measured by the test of appeal to men -was a funeral oration, delivered before the bench and bar of Tennessee, over the body of a distinguished member of the profession. This discourse provoked a profoundly reverent feeling, and received unstinted commendations from the most eminent men of the state of Tennessee. He drew lawyers to his ministry, not only because his method of thought was highly judicial and his language clear and exact, but also because his life and walk were proof of the simple but lofty argument of his faith. More than once, when at the height of his influential mingling with men, he was asked by eminent lawyers if he had not been bred to the bar. This question was a natural one. The manner and frame of his life accorded with law. So marked a personality, so strong a character, and so clear and ample a sense of truth, honor, and manhood as these we have considered. must have their exposition in a genuine and ripe experience of grace. This also was "a man sent from God." While yet. a boy, struggling in the throes of an unshapen ambition of life, James D. Barbee was soundly converted, receiving in the moment a witness which seems never to have been eclipsed or impaired. This event in his life occurred at a Methodist revival meeting conducted near his native place by the Rev. Edgar M. Swope, a local preacher and a well-to-do planter of that region. His love for this man, whom he esteemed as his spiritual father, was very tender and suffered no abatement during his more than sixty years of after life. His very latest memories appear to have been of him, and of the time when his simple boyish heart strangely warmed" under his preaching. The new birth was ever to him the clearest and surest of doctrines, for he read the record not only in the written Wordwhich he held to be absolute-but also he read it from the fleshly tablets of his own The clear witness of the Spirit watch he received in his conversion put his faith beyond doubt or the possibility of perversion. To be born again was, with him, to rise and live in newness of life, to be put in the way of attaining and perfecting that holiness without which no man can see the Lord. He was, during all his ministry, justly impatient of any teaching which minimized or gave a secondary importance to the doctrine of regeneration. In the light of his boyhood experience he walked, as it grew more and more unto the perfect day. His theology, as his experience, was singularly clear and orthodox at every point, and yet his tolerance and charity for the opinions of others amounted to a genuine catholicity. He entered into the universal fellowship of those who believe. In the training and preparation of the Methodist preacher of an earlier time, the exhorter's office played an important part. Very few of the fathers of Methodism but passed through it on their way to a full commission. Dr Barbee was licensed to exhort on the 25th day of June, 1852. He at once began diligently to exercise his gifts, and after the lapse of exactly six months, so certain was the belief of his elders that he was called of God to preach that his exhorter's license was changed to that of a local preacher. This action was taken by Trinity Circuit, Tennessee Conference, the section of Alabama in which he lived being then in said Conference. His license was signed by the Rev. W. D. F. Sawrie, the presiding elder of the district, an apostolic and renowned man of the old times. In the fall of the same year (1852), being then somewhat more than twenty years of age, he was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference held at Pulaski, Tenn. Two years later, at the session of the Conference held at Florence, Ala., he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Robert

Paine. At the end of the required additional two years, and at the session of the Conference held at Huntsville, Ala., h was made an elder by the imposition of the hands of Bishop James O. Andrew, of whom he always spoke as "the dear old bishop." Thus without delay, and strictly within the required four year of study, the boy who began life on "a depressed plane of poverty" (as he himself phrased it), and who had scarcely had other master or teacher than himself, entered into acknowledged representative fellowship with the men of one of the most august and distinguished bodies of Methodism. At the age of four and twenty years he gave promise of the marked cal reer he was to lead as a minister of Jesus Christ. While yet an undergraduate, he had filled two important stations, and at the end of his fourth year took that rank in his appointments which he held with a steady advance until he reached and filled for four years the first pulpit in Methodism. It is seldom that ever the Methodist itinerancy, so prolific of such contradictions of conditions, has paralleled this steady march toward distinction and success. Dr. Barbee's first appointment was to be junior preached on the Livingston Circuit, in the Tennes see territory of the Conference. This ap pointment he received in the fall of 1852 The following year he was made pasto of the Frankfort Circuit, in the Tuscum bia District. How well and faithfully his work as a preacher in charge was done this year is shown in his appoint ment next year (1854) to the pastorat of the Decatur (Ala.) Station. Only a sin gle year was spent here, the next Conference (1855) assigning him to the Tuscumbia Station. In 1856 he was again given work within the limits of Tenne see, as pastor of Spring Hill Station, Co lumbia District, one of the old-time cen ters of Methodist culture and refinement. The next year (1857) finds him in the pastorate of the McMinnville Station, another old-time seat of education and polite life. The following year (1858) he served the Florence (Ala.) Station, but was the next year returned a second time to Tuscumbia, where he remained during the years 1859 and 1860. In 1861, when the rumors and strifes of war were filling the land, he was sent to the capital of Tennessee, and put in charge of the work then known as Mulberry Street and Claiborne Chapel. A third time he is in demand for the pulpit at Tuscumbia, and in 1862 entered upon a pastorate there which continued nominally until 1865; the Tennessee Conference, on account of the stress of war and the military occupation of parts of its territory, holding no sessions during the years 1863 and In 1865 he was, a second time, made pastor of the Florence, Ala, Sta-In 1866 he was returned to Nashville as pastor of Tulip Street and Hobson Chapel. During the two succeeding years he was pastor of Elm Street. His experience as a presiding elder began in 1869, on the Huntsville (Ala) District, where he remained but one year, going the next year (1870) to the Fayetteville District, on which he served a term of three years. In 1873 he became pastor of Murfreesboro Station, completing there a memorable pastorate of four years. For two years (1877 and 1878) he was presiding elder of the Columbia District; but, being in great demand for the pastorate, he was, in 1879, placed in charge of the Clarksville Station, where he again completed a full term of four years, from 1879 to 1883. This pastorate was one of the most fruitful and gratefully remembered of his life. It was during this period that he made the acquaintance of a number of men of commanding public station who remained his steadfast and admiring friends to the end. His name in the widest circles of that important city is still as ointment poured forth. In 1883 he was appointed to the pastorate of McKendree Church, then enjoying perhaps the greatest prosperity of its whole history. His faithful and abundant pastoral labors and his strong and evangelical pulpit ministry are still a memory fresh in the minds of thousands of people. While in his fourth year at McKendree, Dr. Barbee was elected to the Book Agency, in which office he continued until 1902. In October of the same year he was appointed by Bishop Wilson to the presiding eldership of the Nashville District. To this position he was reappointed in 1903 and 1904, his death coming only a few weeks after the last assignment. Such is the outline of the itinerant career of our now ascended brother. Abundant labors, devout dedication to his work, and an apostolic loyalty to Christ fill these outlines as the certain tokens of a holy When the North Alabama Conference was organized, in 1867, Dr. Barbee was presiding elder of the Huntsville District, a considerable part of which lay within the limits of the state of Tennessee. He was given his choice, by the bishop presiding, of taking membership in either Conference. For personal and domestic reasons he decided to remain in the Tennessee Conference, thus making choice which materially affected his after career. He was twice selected to represent his Conference in the General

Conference, first in 1882 and again in 1898. While sitting as a member of the General Conference, in 1882, he was described by the late Dr. R. A. Young as a man of extraordinary ability and acu-In the general body, as in other councils of the Church in which he participated, he displayed a characteristic modesty and quietness of manner. spoke only when he held matured opinions, and knew, as few men have known, the value of a golden silence. When honored by his brethren, he accepted the trust; but when they chose to honor others in his stead, he manifested no disappointment, either in manner or word. It may be said of him as truly as of any man who has lived amongst us that the promotions of his life came unsought, but he rejoiced in the promotions and successes of those with whom he labored as breth-In July of the year 1887, and (as already related) while serving his fourth year as pastor of McKendree Church, he was elected to the Book Agency, a post which had become vacant through the death of the Rev. John B. McFerrin, D.D. A great man, long honored and trusted by the Church, had been called from an exceptionally important responsibility. It was a place not easily filled. The prob-lems with which the Publishing House had struggled for a score of years were still, in a large measure, to be solved. The demand was for a man of exceptional gifts and fitness. It was very soon seen and admitted that the man had been found in James D. Barbee. Selecting a competent and trained business man in the person of Mr. D. M. Smith, the present Senior Book Agent, to be his assistant, he addressed himself to his new task with a zeal and intelligence of plan that revealed the master of affairs. The confidence which he inspired in the Church as the head of its publishing interests is seen in the fact that he was elected and reëlected by succeeding General Conferences from 1890 to 1902, when he asked that his name be not considered for a longer continuance in office. His administration of the Book Agency thus covered a period of nearly fifteen years, being the longest term ever served by any man in the same post. During the administration of Dr. Barbee as Book Agent, the bonded debt of the Publishing House was reduced in the sum of \$47,000. During the same time the Conference claimants were paid, through the various Joint Boards of the Church, the sum of \$167,500, while the assets of the House were increased \$450,000, making a total of nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars created and left to the Church's

credit during his incumbency. The business significance of this statement is of historical moment, as it shows that the men of the kingdom are not theorists only, but may be as well men of affairs and sound judgment. Except during his Agency (part of the time with Mr. D. M. Smith as Junior Agent), no money has ever been paid by the Publishing House to Conference claimants until during the current year under Smith and Lamar. By his inimitable courtesy, and his systematic visitations at the Conferences, he popularized the Publishing House, and put it in the front as a commanding institution of the Church. During his incumbency the producing power of the House was greatly increased, the character of all our connectional literature was improved, and many valuable copyrights were secured and put out. In January, 1898, the Church's claim against the Federal Government for the use and abuse of its Publishing House during the War between the States was settled in full, the amount allowed by act of Congress being This claim had been pending **\$**288,000. for more than thirty years, and had baffled the skill and efforts of numerous agents and representatives of the Church. That the Congress was ever brought favorably and finally to consider its adjustment was due to Dr. Barbee's persistent and never-wearying efforts as Book Agent. Bishop Keener, writing to him under date of January 28, 1898, said concerning this settlement: "I congratulate you on the passage of the impossible. That the House [of Congress] passed a bill in relief of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, which for thirty years has been on the anvil, is a wonderful fact. I congratulate you because you have had hope, a lively hope, when it had quite expired in my breast, and almost in every other breast that knew what such claims are usually worth." The chapter which followed the settlement of that historic claim is too well known to need to be rewritten here. It also has become history. The part borne by the chief actor in it is an open book. He asked no man to share his burden or to divide with him his accountability to God and the Church. Believing that he had followed conscience and duty throughout, he stood unmoved to the end. In this passage of his life it was with him as it had been in all others. His self-reliance stood like the mountains, and his faith took hold upon the invisible. He was mellowed, transfigured, but The floods passed he was not shaken. over him, but the subsiding waters showed him standing in his original place. The calm, patient, and meekly submissive

spirit which characterized him throughout this sorest ordeal of his life, and the noble and blameless demeanor which he maintained to the end are to his brethren the confirmation of his testimony that in all things he walked in his integrity and before the Lord his God. A detailed study of the ministerial life of Dr. Barbee would furnish material for a manual of superior value to young preachers. He went slowly and studiously through all the grades of ministerial development, from the humblest to the highest. Each lower station was quitted for a higher, with the approving sense that he had wrought his best in the lower. It was this practical excellence which so constantly recommended him to the appointing powers. The memory of his boyhood ministry is still fresh amongst the rural patriarchs who heard him on his first circuit in 1852. A fragrance of Christly ministry marked his upward journey. He literally fulfi!led the mission of a minister of the gospel. Like his Master, he went about doing good. As a pastor, he visited the members of his flock faithfully. The sick of his parish he attended as constantly as did the physicians, and knew how to administer the comfort of his Lord in the sick chamber and by the dying bed. He looked after all the work of the Church, gave personal attention to all its societies and organizations, and administered the Church's charities with a tender and sympathetic care. His private papers, examined after his death, show that his quiet and unproclaimed personal gifts to charity represented a good part of his income. His benefactions were often so great as to leave him in debt, and yet it is the pleasing record of his life that his debts were always paid in full. In addition to the ordinary charities, he gave liberally to education, the cause of missions, and the other larger interests of the Church. Giving was with him a passion and a pleasure. He did not tie himself down to the Jewish tithe, but found a higher standard in the Christian's sense of loyalty and love. well-matured thoughts on this subject were presented in a sermon which he preached on "Money." In that discourse he said: "The New Testament has made every man the umpire of this question [of giving], as it relates to his individual and personal obligations. It has not, however, left him without guide or gauge in arriving at a conclusion, but by unmistakable hint has suggested how much he owes to the Lord in this direction. . . . We own nothing in our own separate rights, but hold what we possess in trust for him. We are tenants at will, and

must vacate our trusts at his command; for while we hold it, all, or any part of it, is subject to his order, just as a deposit in bank is at the command of the depositor's check." Dr. Barbee was especially committed to the missionary enterprises of the Church. He preached a missionary gospel, and believed in missions as he believed in God. His yearly financial reports, made as a pastor, to the Annual Conference will show, in the missionary items, what stress he laid upon contributions to this cause. The Board of Missions, in May, 1888, soon after his according to the Board Agency elected him cession to the Book Agency, elected him Missionary Treasurer. He was disinclined to accept this additional trust, but dit so at the earnest solicitation of Bishop McTyeire. His good judgment was again displayed in the selection of his assistant, Mr. T. B. Holt, an honored layman, whom he called to be his clerk in handling the funds of the Board. this service he accepted no salary. prominent member of the Board of Missions of that day says: "The name and counsel of Dr. Barbee gave confidence in the work." It was in this as in all other trusts undertaken by him. He served for no other reward than that of service itself. Fidelity and self-devotion marked his every step in life. When the City Mission of Nashville was organized, he took a deep interest in the work, and contributed of his time and means to its support. He was accustomed to preach on afternoons and in the evenings at these mission appointments, and his Sundays, when not otherwise employed in ministerial work, were given to such places as were assigned him by the missionary in charge. The Crawford Street Mission especially drew largely on his died, in 1894, Dr. Barbee was appointed City Missionary to fill out the unexpired cares, he put in full time on this laborious task. At the end of the year the salary which he received from the Domestic Mission Fund was divided to the last penny among the young preachers and students who had helped in the work. This was his way of serving the Church and of helping those who were preparing for a future ministry. As a presiding elder Dr. Barbee was particularly careful of the interests of the preachers under his charge, and dwelt with them in the warmest and tenderest confidence. He opened his heart freely to them, and hastened to repeat to them any generous or approving words which he heard on the outside. He was equally concerned to shield them from unnecessary censure, and to secure

for them the official approval which they merited. It is authentically on record that he once sold the piano in his home. and that an heirloom, in order to provide money for the urgent needs of one of the preachers in his district. No struggling worthy brother ever appealed to him in vain. A noteworthy thing in the ministry of Dr. Barbee was his cordial relations with the Churches and ministers of other faiths. Men of no faith also sought his confidence and advice, seeing the catholic spirit of his life and walk. The pulpits of all the evangelical Churches welcomed him, and men of all faiths attended his ministry in his own. During his wonderful pastorate at McKendree, it was no unusual sight to see orthodox Jews and Irish Catholics in attendance, even at the week day prayer meetings. Partisan controversies were impossible to him, but his courage was always equal to his convictions. His preaching was marked by such manly sincerity as to command the respect of even those who differed from him. Sensational sermons he abhorred. His gospel was the yea and the amen of the truth as taught in the word of Christ. Those who attended upon his ministry came to audience disarmed and went away convinced without resentment. It was a favorite maxim of his that the gospel message is always strong plus the man behind it. He fully hid himself behind the Word, but exercised a lively and prayerful conscience in keeping himself a vessel sanctified and meet for the Master's use. In the passing away of the men of the generation to which Dr. Barbee belonged passes the old order of that unique and apostolic ministry which the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, once maintained to the people of color in our midst. His relations to these people, especially to those who remained loyal to our own Methodism, were most intimate and broth-He had been a missionary to the negroes before the Civil War; his diaries showing that in most of his pastorates his Sunday afternoons were given to the slaves of near-by plantations. When the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church was set up, he remained steadfast in his friendship, and was, to the day of his death, a counselor sought by the leading men of the race. Even after he became distinguished as a preacher and leader in his own Church, he delighted to minister to them. For a long time he carried, unaided and alone, the financial burdens of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Nashville. A Southerner of Southerners, he had in his heart a true Southern man's love for, and interest in, those who had once been slaves. their ability to rise and fulfill their destiny he believed, and was amongst those who held that it was peculiarly the right, as it was the duty, of the people of the South to help and direct them to this end. The view that the obligations of the ministry take from the incumbent the right to hold and express political convictions is a modern heresy which looks toward an exclusiveness in citizenship dangerous With this heresy Dr. and disruptive. Barbee had no sympathy. He was a careful and intelligent student of both local and national politics; but though he was zealous to fulfill the obligations of a citizen, he never entangled hireself with partisanship, nor went beyond the exercise of the simplest duties of the suffrage. During his pastorate at McKendree he was elected, entirely without his own solicitation, to the chaplaincy of the Tennessee State Senate. This office he accepted not as a political favor but as an additional door of opportunity in his ministry. He was prompt in his attention to the calls of the position, but declined to receive the salary which was about to be voted him from the State Treasury. the president of the Senate he wrote, in declining the proffered salary, a characteristic letter, reciting the fact that the Church paid him a salary which he considered ample, and that as he had, from the first, regarded the chaplaincy as an incidental opportunity in his ministry, he could not consent to receive any compensation for his services therein. Governor Turney, in 1895, appointed him to membership on the State Board of Charities. To the details of this cause he gave enthusiastic attention, visiting the jails, prisons, asylums, and schools under the care of the Board. He also delivered addresses in different places in the interest of the unfortunate classes, and otherwise sought to benefit them through the function committed to him. The Legislature made no appropriation for the expenses of the Board, consequently these undertakings were all at his own cost. But to serve the poor and the unfortunate he felt to be a call from his Master. A side of the character of Dr. Barbee upon which shone a particularly genial and enduring light was that of his private friendships. There never lived a more loyal or constant friend. His, too, was a soul which drew to it the highest and lowliest alike. The princes of the Church made him their confidant; but the tyro, the student, and the undergraduate itinerant on the remotest mission knew each a nook in that great heart all his own. If a friendship of his life was ever uprooted, it was a catastrophe that brought

blood with the plucking up. He counted his wealth in his friendships. A friend to him was a lover and one to be beloved. The humblest of his familiars got a chaplet from his hands and a "hail" at the lintel of the door of his heart. The strength and catholicity of his friendship were attested by the religious affiliations of the men who officiated as pallbearers at his funeral. Among them were a Jew, a Roman Catholic, and a man of no faith. A Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and a police officer of the city of Nashville walked side by side in front of Such was his wide human his coffin. sympathy, and his simple love of men, that in his death he drew all classes together in a common sense of loss. Barbee's home life was simple and beautiful. In the sanctities of his fireside he was nowise different from the man which the world saw walking in the white light which for more than fifty years beat about his itinerant path. As a husband he was that chivalrous, knightly man of whom the love-dreamers have often dreamed but seldom seen. As a father he was a type of the Old Testament Jewish sire, who ordered his house after the command-The devotion of his children to him, both in life and in memory, is a testimony to his domestic faithfulness While he was pastor at Mc-Minnville, in 1857, Margaret Rankin, a young and beautiful girl, was converted under his ministry and joined the Church. How fitting and pleasing the fact that he should be permitted to lead to Christ the woman who was afterwards to become his wife! But it was only after the long drama of war had gloomed and reddened the land that their lives were united They were married July 18, 1866, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George J. Stubblefield, in the city of Nashville, Rev. Robert A. Young, D.D., the pastor, offici-For nearly forty years they walked together with the love of their bridal vows fresh on their lips and quenchless in their hearts. Any one who ever saw the inside of that home, or came near to its holy of holies, remembers something that, with him, will forever exalt manhood and glorify womanhood. For many years the dear wife and mother was an invalid. The patient, suffering grace of the wife was equaled only by the loyal love and tender thoughtfulness of the husband. Esteemed as he was for social fellowships, and admired as he was for commanding talents and a faithful public service, all who loved him, all who called him friend, saw in his knightly devotion to his invalid wife the very crown of his manhood and grace.

here were born eight children, of whom only four survive: James D. Barbee, Daid Rankin Barbee, Robert Wendell Baree, and John F. House Barbee. The wife and mother did not long survive the husand and father. Together they sleep a beaceful sleep with the dust of half their hildren reposing about them. It is with hem as they wished it in their lives. To sum up the dominant qualities of Dr. Barbee's character would only be to emhasize what this sketch has plainly town—namely, a man who acted always ut of his convictions, who was ever noved by fidelity to duty and loyalty to his home and his friends. Above all hese he put on a cloak of fervent charity, ind lived as in the presence of his God. While serving as presiding elder of the lashville District, his last appointment, e frequently expressed to his children nd intimate friends the belief that he vas doing the best work of his life. ntered upon the discharge of these last luties with peculiar zest. He was hapy and contented, while he ripened tovard the kingdom of rest. His hold on the city of Nashville was stronger, if possible, than ever before. In a sense he became the pastor of the whole community, harrying and burying more people than ny other minister, and his popularity rew steadily to the last. In February, 904, he was stricken with pneumonia. from this he rallied to a degree, but it was a token of the end. His heart action was weakened, and it was foreseen by is physician and his friends that his life as rounding toward its sleep. During is months of sickness he received from he people of Nashville, and from the widest reaches of his acquaintance, such ssurances of sympathy and love as gladlened his heart. He was deeply and sinerely in love with life, but felt that to lie was gain, in that it would transport im into the presence of his Lord. lied suddenly, and without warning, n December 5, 1904. It had been his ifelong wish to die in full work, and this was granted him. Only a few hours from he pulpit, he lay down and died without pain or a struggle. His favorite poem, and one which he frequently quoted, beauifully describes the manner of his change from labor to rest:

> Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar When I put out to sea;

But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home. Twilight and evening bell, And after that the dark! And may there be no sadness of farewell When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see by Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

LEWIS RANDOLPH AMIS, son of Lewis and Louisa Y. Amis, was born December 7, 1856, in Maury county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1867. His father was a man of strong personality, and his mother an earnest, intelligent, Christian woman, positive and spiritual in her religious life and devoted to the Church and her family. Brother Amis grew up in the pure atmosphere of a Christian home. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1878, at Clarksville, Tenn. He was well adapted to the work of the ministry. On circuit, station, or district he was at home, and made full proof of his ministry. He was Assistant Secretary of the Conference from 1888 to 1895, and Secretary from 1895 to the time of his departure. He taught in the Webb Brothers' Training School, at Culleoka, in 1883-84, during which time he did much ministerial work. He was effective and efficient from the day he was received into the Conference to the last Sabbath that he spent on earth. The Conference Journal of 1901 contains a statement of the appointments that he received. On June 26, 1884, he was happily married to Miss Agnes Fulton, of Maury county, Tenn. To them five chldren were The mother, one son, and twodaughters are living. In the home, where he was known in the relations of husband and father, his life was beautiful beyond description. For four years immediately preceding the Conference of 1904 he was the popular and efficient pastor of Arlington Station. His last appointment was Pulaski Station, where he had entered upon what promised to be one of the most successful years of his ministry, when he encountered disease, the gravity of which was fully revealed when he sought relief at the hands of surgeons in the city of Nashville. Nothing could be done to relieve him, and on Friday, December 16, 1904, at six o'clock in the afternoon, at Dr. Douglas's Infirmary, in the absence of his family, he passed from earth toheaven. He was fully advised of his condition, and he met the issue with the courage and triumph of Christian resignation. On Sunday morning, December 18, in the First Methodist Church at Columbia. Tenn., in the presence of an immense audience of relatives and friends, appropriate funeral services were conducted by

Rev. T. C. Ragsdale, assisted by Rev. J. A. McFerrin and other ministers, and subsequently his body was tenderly laid to rest in beautiful Zion Cemetery. Lewis R. Amis was generously endowed by nature. God's gifts to him were of a high order. In person he was handsome; in disposition, amiable. His features were symmetrical and lighted with the glow of intelligence. His carriage was graceful, his bearing courteous, and his spirit genial. His voice was musical and his expression inspiring. His eye was clear and steady, and his countenance full and free. His ideals were worthy, his aim lofty, his ambition laudable, and his energy unyielding. On his part the foundation for a useful life was laid deep and broad. superstructure of a noble manhood was skillfully erected. His consecration was thorough and sincere. Whole-heartedness characterized his devotion and his work. His opportunities in early life were good. After the primary schools, he studied in the Webb Brothers' Training School and later in Vanderbilt University. For his life work he had good training and was well furnished. In his student life his conduct was regulated by a high code of honor, which also characterized his actions in all subsequent life. He was deservedly popular then, as in after life. As fellow-student, colaborer, or traveling companion he possessed the highest order of congeniality. He was a brotherly man in the noblest sense. He was actively and studiously helpful to others, often at a sacrifice on his own part. Cheerfulness was his grace in a preëminent degree. His last sermon, preached to a large audience under the shadows of the last great crisis, was on cheerfulness. No cloud of gloom hung long about the horizon of his life, for he was hopeful and happy every-The splendor of his sweet and where. gloom amiable disposition dissipated wherever he went. The grace of gentleness seasoned his words and adorned his actions; and this grace, so easy and natural to him, was one of his prime attractions. All these qualities inhered in his life as son, brother, husband, father, kinsman, neighbor, and friend. In friendship he was strong, confidential, and abiding. He was a Christian in a distinguished sense. While he was a Methodist and loyal to his Church in every fiber of his being, he was a cosmopolitan in his views and in his life. He was too large, too broad, too great in his religious life to be rightly claimed by any one Church in a sectarian sense. He was a child of God with broad and correct views of our Father's kingdom. He was a man of strong character, clear in his convictions and firm

in his decisions. He was unwavering i matters of principle. A difference of opin ion did not affect his friendship. He was always generous toward those who were differently convinced. His character was peculiarly free from angularities which have sometimes marred the usefulness of men otherwise very capable. He possesses rare qualities of an accurate and aggres sive business life. The Master's work was his business, and he did that work according to business methods and with the skill of a master workman. As Secretary of the Conference he was a model worthy of imi tation. His brethren trusted him absolute ly, both as to rigid integrity and undoubt ed ability. In his spiritual life he was a tender as a child. The sensibilities of ear ly, childlike tenderness never departed from him, his spirit never became callous and the flow of early spiritual fervor nev er abated. He loved poetry and song, and was himself a sweet singer, and contrib uted much to private and public religious services by this gift. He wrote in a grace ful and accurate style, and contributed no infrequently to the periodicals of the Church and other papers, and was the efficient assistant editor of the Daily Advocate during our last General Conference His preaching was thoughtful, scriptural earnest, and effectual. The matter of hi sermons was of a high order. His theme were well chosen. He was often pathetic in a high degree, but not sensational. H was a student of homiletics, and his ser mons were arranged with splendid sys tem. His delivery was clear, simple, an direct. The truth of God burned an glowed in his own heart, and made hid glad, as it did many who sat under his ministry and heard from him a pure, un selfish, and convincing presentation of the gospel of peace. In the pulpit, as else where, modesty and humility were among his cardinal virtues. The personal mag netism of the man, the purity and sinceri ty of his heart, the sympathy and love that he showed, and his readiness to help everybody in every possble way, made him at once a popular and helpful pastor. It his work of love he knew no bounds, and the responses of hearty appreciation came from other people as well as from his own! In his own peculiarly quiet and unpretentious way he was faithful and efficient to an uncommon degree. In the prime and splendor of a noble manhood, and in the midst of a promising career, he was taken from us. We miss him everywhere in the comradeship of life, but we shall join him hereafter in the triumphant enjoyment of heavenly fellowship. Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" was often on his lips when in perfect health. Since he has gone, we

think of him in connection with his favorite poem. He had his wish in many things. He realized his desire in that there was no sadness of farewell when he embarked. The sunset came and the evening star, and the call for him was clear. There was the twilight and the evening bell, and after that the dark. But in the midst of the darkness shone the greater light, the pure, eternal light that dawned when he met his Pilot face o face. Lo, he was in the presence of his Lord, and the unforgotten promise, "I will come again, and receive you unto myself," was fulfilled. He had fought a good fight, finished his work, kept the faith, and he is now and forever with the Lord. -Herschel B. Reams.

Note.—Brother Amis was one of three members the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. who urnished hymns for the New Methodist Hymnal, Bishop Hoss and Rev. Samuel K. Cox, D.D., of the Baltimore Conference, being the other two. Hymn 665,

"Jehovah God, who dwelt of old In temples made with hands,"

was written by brother Amis for the dedication of a church. The closing stanza is peculiarly appropriate here:

"And when at last the blood-washed throng
Is gathered from all lands,
We'll enter with triumphant song
The house not made with hands."

efore the Hymnal was published brother Amis ad entered the "house not made with hands," and vas 'singing "unto Him that loved us. and washed s from our sins in His own blood."—Sceretary.

NATHANIEL BRADFORD SULLINS OWINGS, on of John and Sarah Russell Owings, as born in McMinn county, Tenn., Jan-Tary 8, 1835; died at the home of his aughter, Mrs. Sallie Huddleston, near uffalo Valley, Tenn., January 14, 1905. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, September 19, 854. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1867, Rishop Paine presiding. Brother Owings erved the following charges: Sparta Ciruit, two years; Mount Olivet, four years; umberland, eight years; Gallatin, one ear; Livingston, one year; Manchester, one year; Pleasant Valley, four years; Lebanon Circuit, three years; Diana, four rears; Bigbyville, one year; Santa Fé, wo years; Richland, one year; Castalian prings, one year. His health became so mpaired that he was forced to ask the onference for a superannuate relation, hich was granted in 1900. He traveled circuits continuously for thirty-three years. Few men are blessed with such a record. His early educational advantages

were very poor; but by close application and constant study and thought he soon became a preacher whose ministry was Thousands heard him and in demand. were edified and blessed. He was a man of rather fine personal appearance. In the pulpit he possessed a magnetic and pleasing appearance. As a preacher he possessed a fine voice. He could be easily heard by his remotest hearer in a large audience. Altogether he was attractive and winning. In the days of his strength he often preached in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. He loved to sing. and used this gift to great advantage in his meetings. In public prayer he was gifted as but few are. Over his broad field of labor he was loved, and is remembered by many true friends. Though timid, he was easy of approach, and was loved devotedly by his brethren of the Tennessee Conference. He has gone to a land where the "inhabitants will never say, 'I am sick." He rests from his labors, and his works will follow him. We shall see him again in the realm of light.-M. N. Ford.

WILLIAM HARDY RIGGIN, son of William Crenshaw and Rebecca K. Riggin, was born January 15, 1829, in Giles county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church July 31, 1845. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1853, at Franklin, Tenn., and served the following charges: Salem Circuit, one year; Sparta Circuit, one year; Morgan Circuit (Ala.), one year; Pisgah Circuit, one year; Waterloo Circuit (Ala. and Tenn.), one year; West Point Mission, one year; Bellefonte Circuit (Ala.), one year; Lafayette Circuit, one year; Fountain Head Circuit, one year; supernumerary from 1862 to 1871; Smithville Circuit, one year; supernumerary from 1872 to 1895; superannuated from 1895 to his decease, December 24, 1904. Brother Riggin was a good man. Being a modest, unassuming character, one had to know him well properly to appreciate the true worth of the man. He never sought notoriety in anything. He had an experience of the saving power of the gospel which he preached, and this was exemplified in the life which he lived. The life of this pure, godly man was a benediction to the community in which he lived and died; it was "a living epistle read and known of men." As a citizen in the community where he spent more than thirty years as an ineffective itinerant preacher, his life was a model. As a Christian minister all people respected and honored him. He was a great man because of his goodness. He loved the brethren of the Tennessee Conference. He was never critical of his brethren. The lamp of life went out on December 24, 1904, and the sainted spirit of William H. Riggin went into the presence of the great Father of us all to receive that reward that is for the finally faithful.—John F. Beasley.

WILLIAM D. CHERRY, son of the Rev. John M. and Mrs. Sarah H. Cherry, was born December 5, 1837, in Limestone county, Ala. He was converted and joined the Church in September, 1851. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1858, at McMinnville, Tenn. He was married to Mrs. Sallie Newsom, of Davidson county, Tenn., To them about thirty-eight years ago. five children were born. Two daughters-Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Judge Dunbar, of Arizona; and Mrs. Willie, wife of Professor W. D. Strayhorn, of Mount Pleasant, Tenn.with their mother, still survive. As known to the writer, in the inner circle they were a happy family, and brother Cherry was a faithful, devoted, affectionate husband and father. After a long period of suffering, he passed from earth to heaven from the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Ella Robertson, on the Hillsboro Pike, fourteen miles from Nashville, on Thursday afternoon, October 26, 1905. The funeral services were conducted by Doctors James A. Orman, William M. Green and others, in Elm Street Church, on Saturday, October 28, at 12 o'clock; after which his body was laid to rest among our honored dead in beautiful Mount Ol-In character brother Cherry was strong, consistent, original, and unique. He possessed an originality peculiarly his own. Once known, he was afterwards remembered. He was sincere in purpose and firm in conviction. As a preacher he was earnest, sincere, scriptural, and effective. He was active and industrious in his efforts to do all the work of a traveling preacher. By methods and power indescribable by the pen he reached successfully the hearts of people, and brought many to Christ. "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." His heart was pure, his life was clean, and his walk was with God. His memory was good, and he was familiar with God's word. Through his long period of suffering he daily repeated favorite scriptures. During the last few weeks he sang and praised God continually. When suffering most. he praised God most. When asked why this was, he answered: "It is all right if God wills it, for through suffering we are made perfect." He enjoyed greatly the fellowship of his brethren, and in the vigor of life was very ac-

tive in our Conference sessions. He was fond of polemics, and usually took part in current discussions. His speeches and talks were characterized by brilliant flashes of incisive humor that always had a moral and fastened great truths in the minds of his hearers. The multitude listened, laughed, and lauded him. He liked repartee, and in the sequel was usually triumphant. In the bonds of friendship he had few peers and no superiors. There was never a moment when his friendship was faulty. His great heart was full of kindness, and he had no de-light superior to the joy that he experi-enced in helping others. In magnanimi ty he was as broad and great as his ability and opportunities. In charity his endowment was liberal. He could differ honestly and openly with his best friends and be friendly still. Always ready t make laudable concessions and honorable compromises, he was unfaltering in his devotion to principle. He never bartered principle for power or popularity. Well defined convictions of what was right always settled his relation to every ques-He had a proper conception of the power and blessedness of peace, and he was a peacemaker wherever he went. "Blessed are the peacemakers: for the shall be called the children of God." was real peace that he sought to establish for he had no patience with such as pro claim peace when there is none. In hu mility his life was beautiful, serene, and uncomplaining. The hardest appointment that he ever received was to him a treat ure of unspeakable appreciation. In th mature character of this noble man n trait was more commendable and fall reaching in good results than his perfect absolute loyalty to God and men. eye was single to the glory of God and the best interests of his fellow-men, and he was faithful in every trust committed As kinsman, neighbor, patri ot, Christian, preacher, and friend, his character was full-orbed, consistent, and glorious from every point of view. The in fluence that he leaves as the heritage of abiding memory is like the sweetness o precious ointment poured forth. the heritage of a good name. The powel and influence of his life is as a light that shineth more and more. "He being dead yet speaketh." A great soul loves with a great love. Such was his love for the Tennessee Conference. He longed to be at our late session in Nashville, but could only send messages of love to his breth ren, which he did, and fell on sleep durin A few hours before he the session. breathed his last he sang, "How oft in holy converse," etc., and then he seemed to imagine that he was in the Conference room answering roll call, for he said repeatedly, "Here, here." And then he said, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there." So he passed almost immediately from the roll call of his Conference here to the roll call above. His faith was triumphant and his victory complete.—Herschel B. Reams.

BISHOP ROBERT K. HARGROVE.—At the first session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, held in 1846, Robert Paine, a member of the Tennessee Conference and at the time President of La Grange College, Ala., was chosen one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He died in October, 1882. That same year and before his death, at the General Conerence, which met in Nashville in May, 1882, Robert Kennon Hargrove, also a member of the Tennessee Conference, was elected one of the bishops of the Church. These two men have in a sense represented the Tennessee Conference in the college of bishops from the beginning of our organization as a separate branch of Episcopal Methodism until August 3, 1905, when Bishop Hargrove died, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Our bishops, by virtue of their election, become at once general superintendents of the hurch at large, and are amenable directy to the General Conference; they are not, therefore, recognized as members of Annual Conferences. It seems very apropriate, however, when a bishop dies, hat the Annual Conference of which he vas a member at the time of his elevation o the office of general superintendent should include his name in the list of hose whose death during the year calls for notice and for memorial tribute and honor. We desire to present, therefore, brief statement of the leading facts in the life of this great leader of our Zion whom the Tennessee Conference gave to the Church at large, and who in turn honored the Church which he loved and served with never-failing fidelity. Robert Kennon Hargrove was born in Pickens county, Ala., September 17, 1829, and died at his home in this city on August 3, 1905. His grandfather was an honored and useful local preacher in our Church, and was a cousin of Bishop Mc-Kendree, after whom the church is named that is entertaining this Conference, and whose dust rests beside that of Bishops Soule and McTyeire, on the camous of Vanderbilt University. His father's name was Daniel J. Hargrove, and he was for fifty years a devout and faithful class leader in the Church. Some one asked Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes how soon a boy ought to be started to school. "Fifty years before he is born," was the prompt reply of the great educator and scholar. Begin with his grandfather and grandmother, if not sooner, and continue his education in and through his father and mother, and let this antenatal education be of the high order that it should be, intellectually and socially and morally, and then it matters but little whether the boy be five or six or seven years of age when he is started to school. You cannot make such noble types of manhood as Bishop R. K. Hargrove in one generation of time. His education for his great life work began far back in the sturdy, honest, and noble ancestry whose best traits of character came to finest expression in the son whose name now casts honor upon all the family that preceded him. With a faithful Methodist local preacher for a grandfather, and a faithful Methodist class leader for a father, and a healthful country farm in the state of Alabama for a home, young Robert Hargrove had the best possible start in life. He was born of parents that believed in home piety and in education. He was converted and joined the Church early He was educated at the State University at Tuscaloosa, from which institution he graduated with the M.A. degree in 1852. He was professor of mathematics in this institution from 1853 to 1857. He joined the Alabama Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1857, and was sent to Macon Circuit, in the Columbus District: then to New Prospect in 1858; city of Columbus, in 1859; Summerfield, in 1860 and 1861; Greensboro, 1862; St. Francis Street, Mobile, 1863 and 1864; president of Centenary Institute, 1865 to 1867. In 1868 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and was stationed for a short time at Lexington, but was, during the fall of that same year (1868), received by transfer into the Tennessee Conference. and stationed at Franklin. In 1869 he became President of the Tennessee Female College, located there, and continued to hold that position until 1873, when he became pastor of McKendree Church from 1873 to 1875; was then presiding elder of the Nashville District from 1875 to 1879; from 1879 to 1881 he was presiding elder of the Franklin District; in the fall of 1881 he was sent to the Clarksville District, and before this ecclesiastical year was out he was elected bishop in May, 1882, not being himself a member of the General Conference that elected him. Thus we see how this trained young itinerant went from place to place at the appointment of the Church, not merely filling, but more than filling, the various positions to which he was ap-He had that complete and rounded training and experience that fitted him in the highest degree for the office of bishop, which office he filled most honorably and nobly till he laid down his work in August last. Bishop Hargrove's domestic life was more than ordinarily happy. He was twice married, first on November 10, 1852, to Miss Harriet C. Scott, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. three of whom are living. She belonged to one of the best families of Alabama, and was to him, as long as she lived, all that an itinerant preacher or college president or bishop could desire. His second marriage, on June 20, 1895, was to Mrs. Ruth E. Scarritt, of Kansas City, Mo. This cultured woman, who is known for her active interest in the Home Mission Society work of our Church, still survives him, and is honored throughout the Church not than was her devoted husband. Bishop Hargrove represented our Church in the Cape May Commission that met in 1876 to adjudicate matters of difference between the two branches of Episcopal Methodism, and again in 1898 he was appointed a member of the Commission on Federation that was charged with carrying forward to harmonious and final adjustment the relations between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Upon the death of Bishop McTyeire, in 1889, he was elected his successor as president of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University, the duties of which office he filled with conscientious fidelity and great satisfaction to the Board and to the faculty and students of the university. We who have been long associated with him in this last-named relationship had come to look upon him as a personal friend and father. He sustained none but the most delightful relations to all who have been connected with the university during his My own personal and administration. social relations with Bishop Hargrove have been most intimate for the past twenty years, and I would say without hesitation that he was one of the most affable and courteous Christian gentlemen that I have ever known. He was not given to or gifted in what may be called the small talk of the social circle; but let some matter of great importance be brought up for interchange of opinion, and none was more ready to converse than he. His mind was occupied always with the great thoughts and important interests of the Church to which his life was given. Peace be to the ashes, and all

honor to the memory, of this modest man of God and this courageous leader of men who so greatly honored this Conference and so faithfully served the Church that he and we all love! In closing I quote from the noble and beautiful tribute that was paid to him by one of his colleagues who, by invitation of his family, preached his funeral sermon: "Among the apostolic men of American Methodism, the pure name of Bishop Hargrove must ever have an honored place. Others may have been more conspicuous, but none served their Lord and fellow-men with purer purpose or holier faith or more unselfish love. Others may have had more brilliant genius and picturesque qualities, but none excelled him in the singleness of his devotion and his unfaltering fidelity to duty. Bishop Hargrove was an able preacher, clear in exposition, lucid in statement convincing in argument, and fervent in appeal. The great doctrines of the Word of God he preached with eloquence and power. He magnified the high office of bishop in the Church of God. To him it was not a dignity to sustain, but an apostolic trust to maintain, and a wider opportunity for preaching a pure gospel to a world of sin. In the discharge of its sacred duties he was gracious, judi courageous, laborious, magnanicious. With a conscientiousness born o mous. intimate and constant communion with God, he used the office of a bishop only to promote the interests of Christ's king dom. Above every other earthly concern the Church held the highest place in th affections of his great soul. The vas power intrusted to his hands he wielde with prayerful discretion and solely for the good of his beloved Church. Not for his good right arm would he have use his official position to promote a friend or oppress a supposed enemy. His was a strong but soft hand. While there was authority in the tones of his voice, the undertones were gentleness and love. No air of officialism ever concealed or con gealed the loving heart of a genuine brother. Every true preacher had in him a fellow-laborer. He was never jealous of episcopal prerogative, but was ever deeply concerned about the faithful discharge of episcopal duty. He was wise in counsel, and was not without the prescience of real statesmanship. More than one of the great connectional enterprise of the Church were born in his fertile brain and framed by his skillful hand From his colleagues he commanded the profoundest respect and most genuine at fection. We shall miss him in our councils, but will cherish with sacred affection the memory of our intimate associa-

tion and endeavor to honor the sublime optimism that always characterized his leadership in the Church of God. Bishop McTyeire, an unimpassioned and judicial discerner of character, long ago discovered those granite qualities, leaned upon him for important service, and trusted him with the most sacred confidences; and the genius of history will certainly say of him that he never betrayed a trust or shirked a duty or fled a field. It seemed minently fitting, therefore, that the confidential friend and trusted colaborer and counselor of Bishop McTyeire should succeed him in the presidency of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University. He gave toilsome years to the faithful guardianship of that great trust. His last days were happily spent under the shadow of the pride of his heart, and he went to leep with the song of the birds on the campus making music in his ears. On the other side he was greeted by the song of the angels."—W. F. Tillett.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local breachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

# Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
ashville: McKendrce	918	5
Elm Street.	773	
West End	858	6
Carroll Street	391	ĭ
Monroe Street	561	î
South Street	189	3
Humphreys Street	217	ľ
Blakemore	190	
City Mission		
McTyeire Memorial	352	
Park Avenue		
Vest Nashville		
Voodbine and Thompson	279	1
Toward Place	275	2
Vaverly Place	200	
rlington	123	
entenary		5
nion Circuit	51	
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	6,707	28

#### East Nashville District.

1,100	3
720	1
353	
95	
481	2
257	
526	
354	
310	
387	1
207	
174	
128	
406	2
	720 353 95 481 257 526 303 354 310 220 387 207 174 128 70

East Nashville District (Continue	ed).	
	M m- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
White House Mission	405	
Castalian SpringsFairfield Mission	140 445	····i
Pleasant Grove Mission	360	
Greenville and Martin Mission	258	2
Lebanon District.	7,699	15
Lebanon Station	970	1
Lebanon Circuit	379 373	1
Jacob's Hill Circuit	397	
Mount Olivet Circuit	189 381	
CarthageAlexandria and Watertown	247	
Alexandria and Watertown	207	1
Liberty Circuit	382 561	
Cookeville and Monterey	600	
Goose Creek Circuit	517	
Granville and Pleasant Grove Cokesbury Circuit	637 380	
Dyens Circuit	757	2
Dyens Circuit	455 564	1
Obed River Mission	263	
Obed River Mission. Cainsville Mission.	154	1
Overton Mission	337	2
Murfreesboro District.	7,860	20
Murfreesboro StationStone's River Circuit	500 356	···· i
Smyrna Circuit	311	
Rockvale Circuit	392	
Walnut Grove Circuit	276 377	
Beech Grove and Olivet	149	
Wartrace and Tullahoma Bellbuckle Station	324 174	1
Normandy Circuit	219	
Bell Springs Mission	450	4
Summitville Mission	287 393	
Summitville Mission. Hickory Creek Circuit.	690	4
McMinnville Station	288 560	
McMinnville Mission	420	
Sparta and Bon Air	214	
Sparta Mission	434	2
Fayetteville District.	6,814	19
Fayetteville Station	292	
Favetteville Circuit	442	
Blanche Circuit	535	
Cornersville Circuit.	276	1
Lewisburg Circuit Lynchburg and Mulberry	376	
Huntland Circuit	435	
Marble Plains Circuit	400	2
Turkey Creek Circuit	120	
Winchester	308	
Pelliam Curenit.	219	
Hillsboro Mission	404	3
Monteagle Mission	388 575	
Altamont Mission	50	
Elora Mission	191	
Shelhwille Station	324 403	
Rich Valley Circuit	465	
Columbia District.	7.435	22
Columbia	490	
South Columbia	240	1
Bigbyville	354	
Bigbyville	195	

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Columbia District (Continued)	•		Clarksville District.	Mem-	Loc
	Mem-	Loc'l Pr's.		bers	Pr's
	be:s.	Pr's.	Clarksville: Madison Street Station	504	j
Pulaski	570		Forest Street Mission	167	
livet and Pleasant Valley	225		Asbury Circuit	542	
ypnville	273	1	Antioch Circuit	530	
dooresville	341		Ashland City and Clifton	301	
Diana	386		Barren Plains Mission	278	
isgah	282	5	Bethletiem and Hickory Point	317	
Bunker Hill Mission			Big Rock Circuit	502	
Dellrose and Shiloh	317	1	Cedar Hill and Adams	444	
Elkton and Blue Spring		ļ <u>-</u>	Cross Plains Circuit	53.	
rospect and Pleasant Hill	278	1	Indian Mound and Hopewell	230	)
Richland			Montgomery Circuit	287	
Bethel	448		New Providence and Bethel	254	Į
Crinity			Palmyra Mission		
Chestnut Grove Mission	335	1	Pleasant View and Mallory's	481	l
			Red River and South Springfield		ı
	6,522	12	Southside Circuit	595	5
· ·	-,		Springfield Station	288	
Franklin District.			St. Bethlehem and Sadlersville	283	2
Franklin Station				7,31	5 2
Franklin Circuit	413		Recapitulation.		
Williamson Circuit	400			1 6 70	7  2
Brentwood	65		Nashville District East Nashville District	6,70	
Smyrna	53	1			
Nolensville Circuit	569		Lebanon District Murireesboro District		
College Grove and Triune	261				
Almaville Mission	273	1	Fayetteville District		
Wesley Circuit	350		Franklin District		
Chapel Hill Circuit	347		Savannah District		
Farmington Circuit			Dickson District		
Spring Hill Station			Clarksville District	7,31	5 2
Thompson Circuit		2	Otto as the Dien lot	,01	
Santa Fé Circuit	512		Total this year	66 91	20
Pope, Greenbrier, and Theta			Total last year.		
Bethesda Circuit			10441 1454 ) 641	. 05.01	2 20
Fernvale Mission	210		Increase	. 55	9
Jones Valley Circuit	223		Decrease		
	5,86	3 17	Ques. 22. How many infants h	ave	bee
Savannah District.			baptized during the year? 655.		
2 1 21 1			Ques. 23. How many adults h	ave	bee
Savannah Station			baptized during the year? 2,367		
Savannah Circuit					173
Plummer Circuit			Ques. 24. What is the number	er of	E
Waynesboro Circuit	100	3	worth Leagues? 91.		
Clifton and Duncan Circuit		3	Ques. 25. What is the number	er of	E
Linden Circuit	90	3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		_
Lobelville Circuit	18	2 1	worth League members? 2,668.		_
Kimmins Mission	10.	7	Ques. 26. What is the number	r of	Su
Flatwoods Mission.	1,	5 1	day schools? 584.		
		8 1			a
Hampshire Circuit Williamsport Circuit		5	Ques. 27. What is the numbe	1 01	Su
Cross Bridges Station	29	3	day-school teachers? 3,911.		
Napier Circuit			Ques. 28. What is the numbe	r of	SII
Ethridge Circuit	19	3			
Lawrenceburg		4	day-school scholars enrolled di	uring	ı, tı
West Point Circuit	20	3	Conference year? 38,120.		
TI OSU A UIII UII UII UII UII UII UII UII UII			Ques. 29 What amount is nece	essar	v f
•	3,64	9 0			
D1.1 D1.1	, 0,01	-1 9	the superannuated preachers, an		
Dickson District.			ows and orphans of preachers?	\$6.9	30.
D' 1			Ques. 30. What has been coiled		
Dickson					
White Bluff		5	foregoing account, and how ha		
Centerville			applied? \$7,817.84. Applied to	claim	ant
Goodrich and Little Lot			Ques. 31. What has been contr	ibuto	d f
Beech Grove			Ques. 51. What has been conti	inute	uı
Yellow Creek			Missions? Foreign Missions, \$		
Charlotte	. 53		Domestic Missions, \$9,073.15. T	otal	\$2
Cumberland City					Ψ=
Dover	. 60	2  2	652.28.		
Standing Rock	. 31	4 2	Ques. 32. What has been contr	ibute	d f
Erin		29 1	Church Extension? \$4,845.01.		
Stewart					
Hustburg		5 2	Ques. 33. What has been don	e for	r tl
Liberty					-
Pold Spring			American Bible Society? \$456.9		
Bold Spring			Ques. 34. What has been contr	ibute	ed f
McEwen	. 22	6	the support of presiding el		
Cumberland Furnace					a
			preachers in charge? Presiding	10 0	Ide
Bellsburg				15 6	iuc
Waverly	36	33 2		rge.	\$

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,292.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 675; houses of worship, 601.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,174.311; indebtedness, \$8,610.48.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 192; parsonages, 136.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$152,578; indebtedness, \$3,804.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,885; in-

debtedness, \$1,788.93. Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$35,516.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$416,365; premiums paid, \$2,559.56; losses sustained, \$35,261; collections on losses, \$8,301.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-Value of property, \$800,000; endowment, \$1,400,000; professors, 110; pupils, 750. Twentieth Century Fund, \$7,-026.76.(Only Vanderbilt University reported.)

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lebanon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Nashville: McKendree, E. B. Chapell. West End, T. C. Ragsdale; R. K. Brown, Sup.

Elm Street, F. R. Hill. Carroll Street, E. P. Anderson. Centenary Mission, T. S. Cullom. Fillmore, R. R. Jones.

Monroe Street, E. M. Harrell.

McTyeire Memorial, F. G. Dickson. Humphreys Street, to be supplied by E.

F. Dempsey. Winn's Chapel and Greenwood, to be

supplied by R. M. Holland.

South Street, W. M. Green.

Park Avenue, George M. Boyd; G. P. Jackson, Sup.

Blakemore and Watkins Grove, J. A. Orman.

Tulip Street, J. P. McFerrin.

Nashville: McFerrin Memorial, E. L. Southgate.

East End, R. H. Hudgens. Alex Irwin, S. M. Cherry. Waverly Place, W. H. Cotton.

West Nashville, W. T. Haggard.

Union Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Pentecost.

Cherokee Park, to be supplied by J. W. Reed.

Arlington, T. B. Fisher.

Woodbine and Thompson, T. W. Noland.

Trinity, H. B. Blue.

Hobson Chapel, George L. Beale. Alex Green Circuit, J. P. Funk.

Gallatin Station, J. J. Stowe.

Goodlettsville Circuit, R. J. Craig.

Saundersville and Hendersonville, T. L. Moody.

Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett. Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth. Missionary to Cuba, W. F. Gilbert.

Conference Missionary Secretary, D. C. Kelley.

Superintendent of Sunday School Train-

ing Department, H. M. Hamill. Chaplain to State Prison, J. O. Blanton. Missionary Training School, J. E. McCul-

Instructor in Vanderbilt University, Paul B. Kern.

Agent Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.

# LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. B. Lowry, P. E.

Lebanon Station, T. A. Kerley, S. C. Baird. Lebanon Circuit, T. H. Hinson.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, E. F. Hudgens.

Cainsville Mission, E. R. McCord. Alexandria and Watertown, G. W. Nackles.

Liberty Circuit, H. B. McNeill.

Smithville Circuit, J. A. Chenault.

Gordonsville Circuit, J. M. Vaden. Kome Mission, J. M. Horn. Carthage and Dickson Springs, J. L. Smothermon.

Goose Creek Circuit, T. R. Clendenin. Cokesbury Circuit, H. W. Carter.

Granville and Pleasant Grove Circuit, G. L. Hensley.

Dycus Circuit, D. A. Ensor.

Cookeville and Monterey, George R. Allen; G. D. Byrne, Sup.

Gainesboro Mission, J. D. Hewgley. Livingston Mission, W. H. Gilbert.

Obed River Mission, J. D. Robins.

Castalian Springs Mission, Joseph Webster. Westmoreland Mission, I. W. Parrish; one

to be supplied by W. E. Doss. Fairfield Circuit, R. E. Travis.

Bethpage, H. M. Jarvis.

Hermitage Circuit, W. J. Stewart.

Sumner Circuit, O. P. Hill; A. C. Matthews, Sup.

Student at Branham and Hughes School, M. C. Rowland.

# MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. J. Collier, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, G. A. Morgan.
Stone's River Circuit, J. C. Keathley; J.
R. Thompson, Sup.
Smyrna Circuit, B. T. Smothermon.
Rockvale Circuit, J. W. Swann.
Woodbury Mission, to be supplied by W.
S. Peach.

Walnut Grove Circuit, J. K. Lea. Beech Grove and Olivet, to be supplied by S. A. Plant.

Bellbuckle Station, W. B. Taylor.
Wartrace and Tullahoma, J. F. Tinnon.
Normandy Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
Bell Springs Mission, to be supplied by R.
A. Oaks.

Manchester Station, S. M. Keathley.
Summitville Mission, to be supplied by
J. C. Crocker.
Hickory Creek Circuit, W. T. S. Cook.
McMinnville Station. A. M. Trawick. Jr.

McMinnville Station, A. M. Trawick, Jr. McMinnville Mission, Allen Miller. Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied by N. B. Brown.

Sparta Station, H. L. Munger.
Sparta Mission, Robert Waite; J. T. Duncan, Sup.
Bon Air and Clifty Creek Mission, to be

supplied.

# FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, J. J. Ransom.
Fayetteville Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.
Blanche Circuit, M. P. Woods.
Medium and Petersburg Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
Cornersville Circuit, J. F. Beasley.
Lewisburg Circuit, J. Allison Molloy.
Lynchburg and Mulberry, J. L. Kellum.
Huntland Circuit, to be supplied.
Marble Plains Circuit, J. C. Roberts.
Turkey Creek Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Gill.

W. T. Gill.
Winchester Station, A. C. Couey.
Decherd and Estill Springs, to be supplied by Felix H. Coleman.
Pelham Circuit, to be supplied by W. R.

Wilson.

Hillsboro Mission, O. L. Adams.

Monteagle Mission, B. L. Lyle.

Tracy City, J. B. Jordan.

Elora Mission, to be supplied by W. H.

Rudd.

Rich Valley Circuit, J. B. Erwin. Shelbyville Station, W. S. Taylor. Unionville Circuit, J. H. Ray.

# COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John A. McFerrin, P. E.

Columbia Station, J. W. Cherry. South Columbia, A. G. Dinwiddie. Mount Pleasant, T. R. Curtis. Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Baird. Culleoka and Burks, J. T. Redmon. Pulaski Station, W. R. Richardson. Olivet and Pleasant Valley Circuit, T. A. Carden. Lynnville Circuit, Jerome Winford. Mooresville Circuit, H. W. Seay. Diana Circuit, W. A. Stroud. Pisgah Circuit, G. E. Eubank. Bunker Hill Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Hodge. Elkton and Bee Springs, B. F. Isom. Dellrose and Shiloh Circuit, J. B. Cheek. Prospect and Pleasant Hill, J. T. Cotton. Richland Circuit, J. M. Oakley. Bethel Circuit, John Durrett. Trinity Circuit, W. H. Beasley; G. M. Gardner, Sup. Chestnut Grove Mission, to be supplied by R. R. Jarratt. President of Asbury College, B. F. Haynes.

# FRANKLIN DISTRICT. P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Franklin Station, J. W. Hanner.
Franklin Circuit, H. T. Allen.
Williamson Circuit, H. S. McBride.
Brentwood Station, F. E. Alford.
Smyrna Station, J. W. Cullom.
Nolensville Circuit, W. H. Clyce.
College Grove and Triune, E. W. Brown.
Almaville Mission, G. S. Byrom.
Wesley Circuit, G. W. Taylor.
Chapel Hill Circuit, E. P. Ledbetter; C. S.
Gabard, Sup.
Farmington Circuit, A. P. Walker.
Spring Hill Station, T. J. Baker.
Thompson Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
Theta Mission, J. G. Molloy.
Bethesda and Douglas Circuit, A. J. Ewing.
Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by A. N.
Doyle.

# SAVANNAH DISTRICT. W. V. Jarratt, P. E.

Savannah Station, W. A. Turner. Nixon Circuit, to be supplied by F. N. Dickens. Smith's Fork Mission, to be supplied by A. J. Staggs. Waynesboro Circuit, J. A. Bridges. Clifton Circuit, W. M. McClaren. Mount Auburn, W. H. Williams. Linden and Lobelville Circuit, M. W. Charles. Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied by S. G. Treadaway. Kimmins Mission, J. R. Simpson. Hurricane Mission, to be supplied by W. I. Seton. Williamsport Circuit, R. W. Seay. Hampshire and Cross Bridges, C. R. Wade. Ethridge Circuit, Lawrence Hosale.

Napier Circuit, to be supplied by T. A. Covington.

Lawrenceburg, T. F. Kellum.

West Point Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr. Loretta Mission, to be supplied by Frank Wilkerson.

#### DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. H. Johnston, P. E.

Dickson Station, D. E. Hinkle.
White Bluff Mission, J. R. Reeves.
'enterville, L. R. Long.
Goodrich Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
Highland Mission, to be supplied by A. Z.
Mays.
Charlotte Circuit, Wood Bouldin.
Bellsburg Mission, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
Cumberland City Circuit, W. J. Walkup.

Over Circuit, P. D. Freeman. Standing Rock Circuit, J. N. Handlin.

Erin, J. E. Woodward.

Stewart Circuit, B. J. Rochelle. McEwin Mission, D. B. Coleman.

Waverly, W. L. Jackson.

Hustburg Circuit, R. M. Chenault. Liberty Circuit, W. M. Martin.

old Springs Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.

Cumberland Furnace Circuit, C. E. Heriges.

little Lot Circuit, G. T. Gibbons.

# CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. E. Clement, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, A. P. McFerrin.

Forest Street and Bethlehem, T. H. Gilbert.

Montgomery Circuit, I. T. Cameron.

New Providence and Bethel, E. L. Gregory.

Big Rock Circuit, P. G. Johnson.

St. Bethlehem and Sadlersville, J. W. Hensley.

Asbury Circuit, J. W. Faires; W. F. Powers, Sup.

Cedar Hill and Adams, W. H. Doss. Barren Plains Mission, T. T. Frazier. Cross Plains Circuit, J. S. Rice. Springfield Station, W. Weakley. Red River Circuit, J. T. Thornton.

Pleasant View and Mallory's, J. G. Harner.

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Southside Circuit, J. L. Teague.
Ashland City and Clifton, B. T. Lannom.
Antioch Circuit, J. L. Chenault.
Palmyra Mission, J. A. Patterson.
Whitehouse Mission, W. H. Lovell.

Whitehouse Mission, W. H. Lovell. Greenbrier and Baker's, J. S. Henley. Jordonia Circuit, J. W. Hatcher.

Oakwood, W. S. Harwell. Fountain Head, John A. Allison.

Transferred.—J. W. Repass, to the Holston Conference; J. D. Massey, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. W. Lewis, to the Louisville Conference; W. S. Yarbrough, to the White River Conference.

# GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

Held at Fredericksburg, Tex., October 26-29, 1905.

BISHOP KEY, President; J. A. G. RABE, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William F. C. Lehmberg, J. F. Koch. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Louis F. Heickmann. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued. None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. H. Waltersdorf. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer rom other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one ear? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Louis F. Heickmann, C. H. Waltersdorf. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Louis F. Heickmann, C. H. Waltersdorf. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Jacob Kern, Jacob Merkel, John A. Schaper. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their lire and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Western District.

	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
	745	
Fredericksburg	145	
New Fountain	162	1
Elm Creek and Cibolo	124	
New Braunfels	52	1
San Antonio and Senior		1
Llano	263	4
Tehuacana	57	1
Noxville and North Llano	18	
	909	9

## Eastern District.

East Bernard	56	2
		4
Bartlett and Byersville		1
Houston Station	170	1
Waldeck	22	
Grassvville	132	1
Bellville and Peters		
Cuero and Coletto		1
Houston Mission	52	
	639	6

# Recapitulation.

Western District	909 639	96
Total this year	1,548 1,514	15 14
Increase		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 113.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 330.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 206.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1.438.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary fo the superannuated preachers, and the wid ows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$297.50. Applied to claim ants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$853 09; Domestic Missions, \$908.47. Total, \$1,761.56.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$128.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$73.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders \$440.90; preachers in charge, \$4,610.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$65.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 30; houses of worship 23½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,175; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonage 15.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsor ages, and what is the amount of indebte ness thereon? Value, \$13,285; indebterness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,250; in debtedness, \$70.

Ques. 42. What number of churcher have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount or damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$19,610; premiums paid, \$48.01; losses sustained, \$5; collections on losses, \$5.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Tex

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# EASTERN DISTRICT. W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, E. A. Konken.
Houston Mission, F. Mumme.
East Bernard, J. P. H. Hensch.
Grassyville, J. A. G. Rabe, George Hempel.
Bellville and Peters, H. W. Weise.
Cuero and Coletto, F. W. Radetzky.
Bartlett and Byersville, J. G. Mueller.
Waldeck and Indian Creek, L. F. Heickmann.

Editor Der Missionsfreund, J. A. G. Rabe.

# WESTERN DISTRICT. A. E. Rector, P. E.

San Antonio and Senior, J. C. Winkel.
New Braunfels and Maxwell, C. H. Waltersdorf.
Cibolo and Elm Creek, J. F. Koch.
Tehuacana, W. D. Wiemers.
New Fountain, Henry Jordan.
Llano Circuit, C. A. Lehmberg, W. F. C. Lehmberg.
Noxville and North Llano, to be supplied.
Fredericksburg, Robert Moerner.

# LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT REDLANDS, CAL., OCTOBER 26-30, 1905.

BISHOP MORRISON, President; WADE HAMILTON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. S. M. Cheek, William N. Lyon.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. W. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. J. Amis, C. R. Gray, S. E. Allison, Robert Wright, L. Williams, R. C. Douglass, H. B. Vocoube. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Rowland. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? None. Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Owen M. Andrews, William N. Lyon. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Owen M. Andrews, William N. Lyon. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Solomon Joseph Davis. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Solomon Joseph Davis 1

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques, 15. What local preachers are orlained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. H. Fields, W. R. Ashurst 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. S. Perry, R. R. Raymond, E. A. Stellar. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. J. Hedgpeth, T. L. Duke, John W. Allen. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died durthe past year? C. C. Wright. 1.

CALVIN COLEMAN WRIGHT was born May 17, 1830, in Fentress county, Tennessee, and died at his home in Santa Ana, Cal., on May 17, 1905, it being his seventyfifth birthday. Brother Wright was the tenth child of a family of thirteen children born to John and Peninah Wright. He was happily converted to God when about sixteen years of age, and through all his long and useful life he was true to the grace then given. On the fifth of August, 1851, he was married to Nancy B. Atkinson. To this union there were born four children, three girls and one boy. The mother died about the close of the Civil War, and three of the children have long been sleeping with the dead. On the 22d of March, 1871, brother Wright was married to Mrs. Mary A. Montgomery. For a little over thirty-four years they have been companions in toil and suffering. Brother Wright began early in his Christian life as an exhorter to tell the story of the cross, was soon licensed to preach, and ever after, as a faithful steward of the grace of God, preached with gladness and power, Christ and the resurrection. In the spring of 1862 he entered the Confederate army as chaplain and served for three years, or until the close of the war. After the war he spent about two years in Louisiana, teaching school. Then, after a short visit to Tennessee, he returned to

his former home in Missouri where he began his ministry before the war. He traveled the Springfield Circuit, next the Morrisville and Bolivar charge, and then because of failing health he removed to California and was assigned work in the Pacific Conference, being stationed at Wheatland, one year, and then Ukiah and Rockville, two years at each charge. Failing health caused him to decline work for one year, and in that time he returned to Missouri, and while there served the Marshfield charge, and then returned to California and took work in the Los Angeles Conference, being assigned to Prescott, Arizona, where he remained one year. He was then sent as pastor to Phenix, and at the same time made presiding elder of the Arizona District, serving in this double capacity for two years. His next work was Lompoc, Cal., two years, and his last work was Newport and Bolsas charge, where he gave three years' faithful service. Failing health at this time compelled him to retire from the active ministry. He entered the superannuate ranks, settled on a little ranch near Artesia, in Los Angeles county, where he resided until the fall of 1892, when he removed to Santa Ana, purchased him a neat little cottage home and lived in it until he went to live in his mansion in the skies. Brother Wright was a man of sterling Christian character. 10 know him was to love him, and to come in touch with him was a blessing to any life. We will not soon see his like again. Surely a prince and a great man has fallen in Israel. It was my privilege to be the pastor of this good man during the last three years of his life. I was often with him and found him always the same cheerful, trusting, triumpnant Christian. He had a passion for the salvation of men, and he never was so much at ease as when telling of the grace that saves. Calvin Coleman Wright walked with God and is not, for God has taken him. One of our truest and best members has gone from us. He cannot come to us, but when we, as he has done, shall answer roll call at the great Conference in the skies, then we shall greet our departed brother again and be with him forever.—George S. Clark.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

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St. Paul's	161	
Bellevue	60	
Woodlawn	54	
Hollywood	120	
Santa Ana	299	
Duarte	68	
Aznsa	50	
Pomona	108	
San Bernardino	142	
Redlands	114	
Downey	207	
Panahita	20	
Ranchito	81	
Long Beach Newport and Bolsas	93	
Diablands	39	
Richlands	95	
San Diego	51	
Ventura		
Carpenteria	52	
Lompoc	36	
Norwalk	113	
Menifee	31	
Talbert	95	1
Arizona District.	2,725	12
Phœnix	212	21
Tempe.	80	)
Bethel	68	3
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West End	78	3
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Los Angeles District	2,72	
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 84.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 155.

Ques. 24. What is the number of E worth Leagues? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 706.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sulday-school teachers? 214.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,447.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$849. 30.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$850.08. Applied to claimants

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,155.20; Domestic Missions, \$1,080.10. Total, \$2,-235.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$352.90.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the

American Bible Society? \$67.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,142.90; preachers in charge, \$14,825.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for

the support of Bishops? \$161.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 34; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$179,050; indebtedness, \$7,894.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pasoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 32; parson-

ages, 24. Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,300; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Dis-

ricts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,500; inlebtedness, \$350.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance stastics? Insurance carried, \$87,700; pre-

hiums paid, \$349.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

istics? Collected, \$83.85.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Ana, California.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. P. Howell, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, E. P. Ryland. St. Paul's, George S. Clark. Bellevue, J. B. Rice.

Woodlawn, to be supplied. Hollywood, J. L. Williams. Long Beach, J. F. G. Finley. Santa Ana, R. C. Douglass. San Diego, S. E. Allison.

Richland, Jerome Haralson. Menifee, J. W. F. Scott.

Newport and Bolsas, O. M. Andrews.

Pomona, W. A. Youngman. Redlands, C. R. Gray.

Duarte, R. L. Sprinkle. Azusa, W. L. Whisnant.

San Bernardino, J. E. Crutchfield. Ventura, C. O. Steele. Carpenteria, C. A. Hyatt.

Norwalk, Wade Hamilton. Lompoc, to be supplied.

Downey, G. L. Taylor. Tolbert, R. R. Raymond. Ranchito, E. C. Clark.

> ARIZONA DISTRICT. George C. Harris, P. E.

Phœnix, Harold Govette. Bethel, George C. Harris. Tempe, J. W. Rowland. Tucson, J. Hedgpeth. West End and Cartright, R. E. Wright. Prescott, S. M. Cheek. Solomonville, to be supplied by C. W. Maxon.

Verde Circuit, Claud Thompson.

Transferred.—O. A. Thrower, S. J. Davis, to the Louisiana Conference; M. B. Sharbrough, to the Mississippi Conference; Sam P. Wright, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. L. Amis, to the Indian Mission Conference; S. W. Harrison, to the Pacific Conference; W. N. Lyon, H. B. Yocoube, to the Columbia Conference.

# WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT LOCKHART, TEX., NOVEMBER 1-5, 1905.

Bishop Key, President; Sterling Fisher, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Gaston Hartsfield, Sydney C. Junn, James T. Weems. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Brantley A. Myers, W. D. Amack, T. A. Matthews, Marshall P. Morton, S. J. Upton, J. A. Foster. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? August S. Swanson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. D. Huddleston, J. D. Lewis. Marcos Williamson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Goodwin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. F. Jones, from the St. Louis Conference; W. W. Nunn, from the Pacific Conference; W. F. Hardy, J. E. Morgan, J. D. Burke, C. E. W. Smith, H. M. Whaling, from the Texas Conference; I. N. Carter, from the Indian Mission Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William H. Nelson, James Walker Black, Reuben A. Waltrip, Augustus Y. Old, Orcenith F. Hatneld, E. Thurston Campbell, Robert L. McIntyre, J. E. Martin, Charles M. Rabe, Stonewall L. Burke, Mason K. Fred, A. F. Jones, Robert

Paine. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Marcos Williamson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Marcos Williamson.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. T. Osborne, J. R. Ragsdale, F. T. Pollard, Sydney C. Dunn, James

T. Weems. 5.Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. T. Osborne, J. R. Ragsdale, F. T. Pollard, Sydney C. Dunn, James

T. Weems. 5.Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Cullom H. Booth, B. L. Glazener. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Cullom H. Booth, B. L. Glazener. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. H. Bezzo, C. W. Meyers, C. F. Annis, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Wright, W. R. Keathley, J. T. Faris. 3. Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Hill, J. F. Denton, W. H. Killough, S. G. Shaw, N. W. Keith, J. M. Shuford, R. M. Leaton, J. S. Gillett, B. Harris, H. G. Horton, W. O. Shugart, William Monk, W. J. Joyce, A. G. Nolen, J. T. Gillett, Carper Villiamson. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. H. C. Elliott. 1.

F. H. C. Elliott, son of Colonel John D. Elliott and Juliette Elliott, was born in Jackson, Miss., July 15, 1859. His parents took up their residence in Austin, Texas, when he was about three years of age, and it was here that he was reared. He was converted under the ministry of Major Penn, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the pastorate of Dr. A. E. Goodwyn. He was married to Miss Nettie Campbell, October 12, 1882. To them were born eight chil dren, two of whom preceded the father t the better world. Brother Elliott was I censed to preach in July, 1886, at Tenth Street Church, Austin, W. W. Pinson be ing preacher in charge, and C. H. Brook presiding elder; was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference in December, 1886; was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan, and elder by Bishop Galloway. He died in the Methodist parsonage at Laredo, Texas, August 13, 1905; was laid to rest in the beautiful grounds of the La-Brother Elliott served redo Seminary. two charges in the Texas Conference-Elgin, and Columbia and Brazoria. cause of ill health he was transferred to the Denver Conference, and stationed at Morrison Memorial Church. On account of the health of his wife he was compelled to leave there after a few months and transferred to the West Texas Conference, where he has since labored. following Brother Elliott served the charges in this Conference: Eagle Past and Brackett; Bandera; San Saba; Brady; East End and South Heights, San Antonio; Hondo and Sabinal; Del Rio; Luling; Center Point and Laredo. In the death of brother Elliott the Conference has lost one of its most useful ministers He possessed unusual gifts for evangelistic services, and was often invited by hi brethren to assist them in revival services. In his last charge there seemed to exist the utmost devotion to him on the part of his congregation. No pastor could have given greater satisfaction to his people than did he, and during his illnes the faithful attention of his congregation was but a manifestation of their love for Brother Elliott's devotion to his wife and children was beautiful. He said while sick that he would like to live for the sake of his family, and in order that he might do more efficient service for his Lord. He often expressed a sense of his unworthiness before God, but just before he died he exclaimed, "Glory! Glory! We extend to the family of our fallen comrade our loving sympathy in their bereavement.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. W. Harmon, wh had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Confer-

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Llano District.	0,100	
Llano Station	197	1
San Saba Station	257	1
San Saba Mission	215	3
Kerryille Station	163	
Center Point Station	173	1
Blanco CircuitBoerne Circuit	$\frac{246}{172}$	
Bandera and Medina	173	2
Willow City Circuit.	234	2
Willow City Circuit	206	ī
Cherokee Circuit	164	
Cherokee Circuit	445	1
Rock Springs and Barksdale	85	
Liberty Hill and Leander	378	1
Bertram Circuit	268	
Sunny Lane Mission	163	2
Kingsland Mission	179	2
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San Angelo District.		
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Sherwood Circuit	189	
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Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,851.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 17,881.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,960.56. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,798.02; Domestic Missions, \$7,061.10. Total, \$11,-859.12.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,947.79.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$453.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,418.56; preachers in charge, \$64,853.08.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$973.23.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 324; houses of worship, 226.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$445,779; indebtedness, \$22,630.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 115; parsonages, 110

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$125,890; indebtedness, \$2,810.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,400; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$107.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$190,411.80; premiums paid, \$1,379.60; losses sustained, \$7.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 23; pupils, 437. Coronal Institute: Value of property, \$36,500; professors, 14;; pupils, 245. San Antonio Female College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Angelo Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# AUSTIN DISTRICT. J. M. Alexander, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, S. H. Werlein. University Church, New Harris. First Street, T. A. Matthews. South Austin, W. D. Amack. Bastrop, C. H. Boothe. Columbus, C. S. Mills. Eagle Lake Circuit, to be supplied by Wil liam Nichols. Elgin station, L. C. Matthis. La Grange Station, W. D. Wendel. Manchaca Circuit, R. S. Pierce. McDade Circuit, R. S. Colier. Manor Circuit, C. M. Rabe. Smithville Station, O. F. Hatfield. Weimer Circuit, J. E. Buck. West Point Circuit, to be supplied. Walnut Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Webberville Circuit, J. A. King.

# BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. B. Buchanan, P. E.

Alice Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.
Beeville Station, J. F. Webb.
Brownsville Station, to be supplied.
Corpus Christi Station, S. B. Beall.
Floresville Station, M. A. Black.
Goliad Station, J. M. Linn.
Kenedy Circuit, H. B. Henry.
Kingsville Circuit, J. A. Foster.
Lavernia Circuit, to be supplied by J. 'Osborne.
Mathis Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
Oakville Circuit, J. J. Calloway.

Oakville Circuit, J. J. Calloway.
Pleasanton Circuit, to be supplied.
Rockport and Aransas Pass, M. T. Allen.
Stockdale Circuit, J. W. Black.
Middleton Circuit, B. H. Passmore.

# CUERO DISTRICT. J. C. Wilson, P. E.

Cuero Station, I. T. Morris.
Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by Hiram Glass.
Edna Station, R. A. Waltrip.
El Campo Station, A. F. Jones.
Flatonio Station, A. Y. Old.
Ganado Circuit, to be supplied.
Hallettsville Circuit, R. S. Adair.
Leesville Circuit, J. D. Burke.
Nursery Circuit, to be supplied.
Port Lavaca Circuit, W. H. Nelson.
Palacios Mission, to be supplied.
Pierce Station, to be supplied.

Rancho Circuit, Marcos Williamson.

unge Circuit, W. A. Govett. hiner Mission, I. N. Carter. ictoria Station, J. E. Martin. bakum Station, L. B. Ellis.

# LLANO DISTRICT.

Theophilus Lee, P. E. Blanco Circuit, to be supplied. Bertram Circuit, J. A. Pledger. Burnet Circuit, M. J. Allen. oerne Circuit, M. P. Morton. Pandera Circuit, B. L. Glazener. enter Point Circuit, F. A. White. herokee and Valley Springs, J. R. Mood. ohnson City Circuit, R. B. Wilkes. Cerrville Station, J. T. King. ingsland Circuit, F. J. Perrin. lano Station, to be supplied. iberty Hill and Leander, Z V. Liles. larble Falls Station, E. G. Hocutt. an Saba Station, A. L. Scarborough. an Saba Mission, B. A. Myers. Villow City Circuit, R. L. McIntyre. onference Missionary Secretary, A. L. Scarborough.

### SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

D. K. Porter, P. E.

Buda Circuit, S. J. Upton.
Ilmont Circuit, to be supplied.
Inping Springs Circuit, J. S. Simmons.
Inzales Station, A. W. Wilson.
Iling Circuit, J. T. H. Miller.
Inckhart Station, Thomas Gregory.
I easant Grove Circuit, C. W. Godwin.
In Marcos Station, H. M. Whaling.
I seguin and Mill Creek, G. M. Hall.
I aples Circuit, J. C. Russell.
Imon Circuit, to be supplied.
I aelder and Thompsonville, to be supplied.
I ronal Institute, Sterling Fisher, Presi-

# dent; Gaston Hartsfield, Professor. SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

J. D. Scott, P. E.

an Angelo Station, Simeon Shaw. an Angelo Circuit, J. T. Weems. nter City Circuit, W. B. Moon. rady Station, C. T. Davis. Brady Circuit, to be supplied. Goldthwaite Station, R. D. Moon. Junction Circuit, H. D. Huddleston. Lampasas Station, W. T. Renfro. Lometa Circuit, W. F. Hardy. Mason Circuit, P. B. Summers. Menardville Circuit, W. R. Campbell. Miles Station, J. D. Dorsey. Milburn Circuit, M. K. Fred. Ozona Station, W. W. Nunn. Paint Rock Circuit, S. J. Drake. Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Frankes. Sherwood Circuit, S. C. Dunn. Sterling City Circuit, S. L. Burke. Sonora Circuit, Robert Paine. Water Valley Circuit, D. C. Ross. Garden City and Styles, to be supplied by F. T. Pollard. San Angelo Training School, T. F. Sessions, Principal.

# SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

W. J. Johnson, P. E.

Bexar Circuit, I. B. Gordon. Carizzo Springs and Batesville, to be supplied by E. Y. S. Hubbard. Cotulla Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls. Del Rio Station, R. A. Rowland. Devine Circuit, V. V. Boone. Eagle Pass Station, J. E. Morgan. Hondo Station, C. E. W. Smith. Laredo Station, V. G. Thomas. Moore Circuit, to be supplied. Pearsall Station, J. J. Franks. Rock Springs Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. Barr. San Antonio: Prospect Hill, A. B. David-Sherman Street, J. D. Lewis. South Heights and Comal, E. T. Camp-South Flores, to be supplied by J. A. Smith. Travis Park, E. D. Mouzon. West End, A. J. Weeks. Utopia Circuit, J. D. Worrell. Uvalde Station, C. W. Perkins. San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.

# WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

Held at Greensboro, N. C., November 8-13, 1905.

BISHOP WILSON, President; W. L. SHERRILL, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? SWER. William E. Abernethy, Dorus C. dllard, Joseph A. Fry, Charles H. Curtis, Walter L. Dawson, Robert L. Doggett, J. H. Green, Thomas J. Houck, Jesse P.

Hipps, Charles S. Kirkpatrick, William A. Lambeth, Walter O. Rudisill, Marion B. Stokes, Doctor P. Watters. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William T. Albright, Clarence R. Canipe, Mark B.

Clegg, Robert L. Fruit, Charles H. Neal, Frank B. Noblitt, Richard L. Ownbey, Charles M. Short, E. E. Williamson, Thomas E. Winecoff, Robert P. Eubanks, N. M. Modlin, Charles E. Steadman, Charles R. Ross; in the class of the first year, P. C. Battle, J. L. Nichols, V. E. Edwards, J. H. Robertson, J. A. Sharpe, Stephen A. Stewart. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? N. B.

Dagenhardt, C. A. Dunn. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alexander L. Aycock, Adolphus R. Bell, James H. Bennett, Joseph W. Kennedy, William A. Newell, Henry H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.
Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? John Beers,
from the Florida Conference; R. H.
Hobbs, from the Kentucky Conference;
A. V. Scoville, A. R. Surratt, from the
North Carolina Conference; John C.
Wooten, from the Pacific Conference. 5.

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Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Frank Armstrong, Henry C. Byrum, William L. Hutchins, John F. Kirk, Joseph W. Long, Clinton P. Moore, Joseph M. Rowland, Samuel E. Richardson, John F. Totten, Latta H. Triplett, Thomas R. Wolfe, B. F. Fincher; in the class of the third year, B. F. Hargett, A. G. Lofton, P. W. Tucker, A. H. Whisner. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Alexander L. Aycock, Adolphus R. Bell, William A. Newell, Henry H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Alexander L. Aycock, Adolphus R. Bell, William A. Newell, Henry H. Robbins, Beverly Wilson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Clarence R. Canipe, W. T. Carner, Edwin O. Cole, Robert L. Doggett, Vertie E. Edwards, Joseph A. Fry, Thomas J. Houck, Jesse P. Hipps, S. Starr Higgins, Otho J. Jones, David W. Lowman, Charles S. Kirkpatrick, Walter O. Rudisill, Henry F. Turner. 14.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Clarence R. Canipe, W. T. Carner, Edwin O. Cole, Robert L. Doggett, Vertie E. Edwards, Joseph A. Fry, Thomas J. Houck, Jesse P. Hipps, S. Starr Higgins, Otho J. Jones, David W. Lowman, Charles S. Kirkpatrick, Walter O. Rudisill, Henry F. Turner. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Watson O. Goode, Victor L. Marsh, John T. Ratledge, David S. Richardson, Charles C. Weaver. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Watson O. Goode, Victor

L. Marsh, John T. Ratledge, David Richardson, Charles C. Weaver. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year F. W. Bradley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. Bays, J. B. Carpenter, A. G. Gantt, M. Gentry, P. L. Groome, J. C. Troy, H. Whisner. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett
T. A. Boone, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper
J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edward
M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glen.
H. Pegram, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynold
J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, A. M. Long
W. B. Lyda, W. Le Gette, J. S. Nelson, T.
Z. Rush, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. C. Thotas, L. H. Triplett, J. W. Wheeler, J. A.
Wiggins, H. F. Wiley, F. H. Wood. 29.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died duing the past year? J. W. Bowman, J. Sronce, T. L. Triplett. 3.

JOHN WESLEY BOWMAN, SON of Joseph and Sarah Bowman, was born October 1 1837, in Yancey county, N. C., and parted this life February 5, 1905, in t hospital at Hinton, W. Va. He was c verted at a camp meeting held at Burn ville camp ground when he was eight years old, and was baptized and receive into the Methodist Episcopal Church South, immediately afterwards. His conversion was under the ministry of Rev. William Hicks, by whom he was licens to preach in 1858. The same year joined the Holston Conference, at Chat nooga, Tenn. He was ordained deacon a Asheville, N. C., October 21, 1860, Bishop Paine, and elder by Bishop Ear at Abingdon, Va., September 17, 1861. was married, in the third year of his mile istry, to Sarah A. Prather, at Taylor ville, Tenn., January 28, 1861. To the were born nine children, eight sons an one daughter, five of whom still surviministry included the followin His charges: Ducktown Mission, 1858-9; Ro ersville Station, 1859-60; Taylorsville Cicuit (Tenn.), 1860-1; London Circu 1861-2. For four years he retired fro the itinerancy on account of the Civ War. After the war he served the follow ing charges: Independence Circuit, 1867; Hendersonville Circuit, 1867-8; Rh town Circuit, 1868-70. Here he rested of year on account of throat trouble a taught school at Cowee. Franklin L

trict, 1871-3; Franklin Circuit, 1873-

Franklin District, 1875-6; Pearisburg Cir-

cuit, 1876-9; Jonesville Circuit, 1879-81;

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owell's Valley Circuit, 1881-2; Abingdon ircuit, 1882-5; Seddon Circuit, 1885-7; ytheville Circuit, 1887-9; Independence fircuit, 1889-91; Bakersville Station, 1891-; King's Mountain Circuit, 1892-3; Ma-on Circuit, 1893-4; Hayesville Circuit, 894-5; Whittier Circuit, 1895-7; Granite Falls Circuit, 1897-9; Catawba Circuit, 899-1901; Taylorsville Circuit (N. C.), 961-2; Iredell Circuit, 1902-4. At the conference at Charlotte, in 1904, he asked be placed on the superannuate roll, as his health was completely shattered, and e sustained this relation until his death. "he above is the chronological record of long and eventful life. Brother Bowan belonged to that class of men who ake history but who do not write it. le thought more of duty than of fame nd renown. He kept no record of his hievements. His record is on high. In he third year of his ministry the war ame up. His field of labor was in East ennessee, where Union sentiment was strong that a man of Southern symathies was not safe. He was compelled seek a place of safety for his wife and hild. In July, 1862, he called his offial Board together, and after mature deeration and prayer, decided to take eir advice, which was to close the furches and seek a safe refuge. He me to Western North Carolina, where remained till the close of the war. In the fall of 1863 he moved to Ashe county and taught school three years in Hilton church. The young men, and many older ones, were in the Confederate ny. The old men, women, and chil-n were left to cultivate the fields. other Bowman worked on the farm in immer and taught school in the fall and inter. He was both teacher and preach-He opened school with prayer and eached to them on Sundays. They ved him very much; a great revival oke out in the school the first winter, which nearly all the young people of 2 community were converted. Thus in for and usefulness he spent the time ll the fall of 1866. The war was over, d brother Bowman again took up the arch of the itinerancy. With the extion of two years' rest, on account of roat trouble, this itinerant march was broken for thirty-six years. He was ectionate, faithful, and true in every ation in life. From the time of his version in young manhood till the last y of his life, he was earnestly devoted duty. He performed to the very best his ability all work assigned him, no matter what it was nor where it was, so long as he was able to stand. The last sermon he preached was at Olin, and he

had to lean upon his cane for support. He was a true minister of God, speaking the truth from his heart. He did not cater to wealth or position, but "hewed to the line," no matter who or what his auditors were. He was a man of true worth, of solid character. In the social circle he was very agreeable. He was a charming conversationalist, and always pleasant in the home circle. He never forgot the gravity and dignity of his high calling, and hence was an excellent pas-His visits brought sunshine and good cheer to many sad and aching hearts. He was always and everywhere truly a man of God. As a preacher he was far above the average. As a revivalist he was a great success. Many hundreds were converted and brought into the Church through his ministry. He was a man of uncommon power as a doctrinal preacher. In his field it was often necessary to defend the doctrines of the Church. This he could do with ability and safety. In debate he feared no opponent. He was a man of broad mind and large heart. He read good literature and was a diligent student of God's word. He believed with all his heart that "the gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." His life was a practical demonstration of the saving power of the gos-He accepted and taught without mental reservation the entire Methodist creed, and always stood ready to give a reason for the faith that was in him. But withal he was broad, liberal, and fraternal with Christians of other communions. Brother Bowman had the trying experience to be thrown, rather late in life, into new territory, and among new people, by the adjustment of Conference boundaries. But he was equal to the emergency and adjusted himself to the new conditions with ease and grace. The amount of hard work performed by him was truly remarkable. The territory over which he traveled was very rough and mountainous; roads were bad, many streams to cross and many dangers, hardships, and trials to encounter. But he never faltered. His courage and devotion to the cause never failed him. His health began to give way early in the year 1904. By July he had to give up his work and rest. At the Conference session of 1904, in Charlotte, his name was placed on the roll of honor, and his long life of activity and usefulness was nearing its close. After Conference, he decided to visit his daughter in West Virginia. His last night in North Carolina was spent in the parsonage in Statesville. Such was his condition that it was apparent to all he could not last long. In a short while the news came, "Brother Bowman is dead!" Dead? No! Only translated. Fallen asleep in Jesus, to come forth again at the last day.

THOMAS LEWIS TRIPLETT was born in Wilkes county, N. C., November 27, 1829, and died in Mooresville, June 9, 1905. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when a boy, connecting himself with Lebanon church, in Wilkes county, N. C. Some time in the early fifties he was licensed to exhort, and delivered his first discourse as an exhorter at Chestnut Grove church, in Iredell county, we presume, while he was a student in Olin High School, under the tuition of Rev. Baxter Clegg. Triplett was licensed to preach April 14, 1855, by the Iredell Circuit Quarterly Conference, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder. Brother Triplett joined the North Carolina Annual Conference December, 1855. He was ordained deacon December 6, 1857, by Bishop Pierce, and ordained elder by Bishop Early in 1859. On December 1, 1859, he was happily married to Miss Martha S. Hedrick. She and two sons and two daughters survive him, to mourn their sad loss. Brother Triplett served the following charges: 1856, Montgomery Circuit, Rev. Z. Rush, senior preacher in charge; 1857, Rockingham Circuit, Rev. Peter Doub, D.D., senior preacher in charge. During this year he was sent to Normal College Circuit (afterwards Trinity College) to fill out the year, the pastor having been removed. 1858, South Iredell Circuit; 1859, Northeast Circuit, in New Hanover county; 1860, Trent Circuit; 1861-2, Alexander Circuit; 1863, Nominal, on Wilkes Circuit; 1864, preacher in charge on Wilkes Circuit; 1865-7, South Iredell Circuit; 1868-70, Rowan Circuit; 1871-2, Concord 1873, South Charlotte Circuit: 1874-5, Rowan Circuit; 1876-8, Mooresville Circuit; 1879-81, Statesville Circuit; 1882, Mocksville Circuit; 1883, Big Lick Mission; 1884-6, Principal of Oak Institute, at Mooresville, N. C.; in the latter part of year 1886 preacher in charge on Stokes Circuit; 1887, Morganton Circuit; 1888-90, Church Street Station, Charlotte; 1891, Clear Creek Circuit; 1892, Mount Holly Circuit; 1893, Enochsville Circuit; 1894, China Grove Circuit; 1895, Chestnut Hill Station, Salisbury; 1896, Troutman Circuit. At the Conference session held in Salisbury, November, 1896, he was, at his own request, placed on the superannuate list, where he remained until he heard the call from above, and suddenly went up to meet his God. But being superannuated in his relation to the Conferen did not stop his work for the Master, fo he has not only served occasionally preacner in charge in filling out the ye for some disabled or deceased brother, bu he preached a great deal around on h former charges and among his friends He loved to preach, and he did it effective ly. Had brother Triplett lived until No vember next, he would have been in th Conference for fifty consecutive year preaching the gospel of his Lord. He wa a man of remarkable physical endurance In the early and mature portions of hi life he worked much in revival meeting and was very successful in that kind He did not spare himself, b toiled laboriously day and night, preac ing, praying, exhorting, instructing, sin ing, talking, and visiting, that he might bring the lost ones home, and thus home his Lord. What a host will rise up the Great Day and call him blessed Brother Triplett believed firmly in the fundamentals of Christianity. His exp rience and preaching emphasized the cessity for pungent conviction, consciou regeneration, and the constant, direct w ness of the Holy Spirit to our divine so ship. His was a clear call to the mistry. He told how the call impress him in his boyhood and early manho until he could not rest nor even sleep times, until he obeyed and said, "Here I, Lord; send me." Brother Triplett not only held revivals and had accessions to the Church, but he "built up" the Church. He probably erected more houses of wor ship than any living member of the W ern North Carolina Conference. church in Mooresville, from which body was borne to the grave, stands as monument to his energy and work, a an answer to his prayer of faith. He w gifted in prayer, and doubtless co muned often with the Saviour; and the gift not only brought results in blessin to others, but made his own experien full of sunshine, his countenance cheq ful, and his voice a bugle note of co age. Who ever saw him give up and down in gloom? He looked up to God trouble, and his own face reflected t sunshine from the face of his Lord. labored to the last. On Sunday before expired Friday night, he preached a neral sermon from Psalm xci. 1, and sisted in another funeral service t afternoon, and attended services night in Mooresville; was at prayer me ing Wednesday night, and mentioned plan for travel and preaching in Ju and moved on the time for retiring Friday night, apparently in usual health, had disrobed himself for the night, was eard to utter a slight groan, as if simly tired, and then sank in the Christian's cep; and the spirit awakened, we beeve, to meet his God. How almost litrally true are Montgomery's beautiful ines in his case:

> The voice at midnight came; He started up to hear; A mortal arrow pierce i his frame; He iell, but felt no fear.

JOHN A. SRONCE was born in Lincoln unty, North Carolina, October 30, 1856, and died at Andrews, North Carolina, Sepember 7, 1905. His parents survive him, ow residing in Yancey county. He was st married to Miss Sarah Matilda Effler. f Flag Town, Tenn. Of this union two recious children, a son and a daughter, prvive him. He was married the second ime to Mrs. Annie Lilla Garvin, of Mitchcounty. Of this union a dear little rl in her sixth year still survives to mfort the broken-hearted widow. Broth-Sronce was not a college-bred man, received a good degree of training the public schools, finishing his school ork at Bald Creek Academy. out sixteen years old he was converted d identified himself with the Methodist iscopal Church, South. Feeling divinecalled to the work of the ministry, he tained license to preach when twentyree years of age; and joined the Holon Conference in Asheville in 1882. service for the Church was as follows: Holston Conference—Hillsville Circuit, 1883-4; Elizabethown Circuit, 1885-6; Fall Branch Circuit, 1887-8. Missouri Confere-Hematite Circuit, 1889-90. West-North Carolina Conference—Burns-Me Circuit, 1891-2; Leicester Circuit, 83-4; Elizabethtown Circuit, 1885-6; Fall ver, 1899-1902; Andrews Circuit, 1903-5. the close of his second year at Anews, the work was made a station, and was placed in charge for the third It was during this year that he entracted the illness that proved fatal. e foregoing is but a brief résumé of a Te "full of good works," which are uncorded save in God's book of accounts, d in the hearts and lives of those for nom he labored. Brother Sronce was a an of great personal magnetism, so such so as to appear the friend of every-His earnestness, sincerity, and arts simplicity won everybody to him. natural endowments were far above average. He did his work with great al and earnestness, yet he was as gentle a woman. As a preacher he was fluent speech, earnest in persuasion, powerful n exhortation, and uplifting in prayer. Being filled with the Holy Ghost, and consequently with divine power. like Stephen

of old sinners were not able to resist the message he brought them. Consequently he was a great revivalist. His records show that he led the Lord's hosts in many a glorious revival, and that through him many were turned to righteousness. was a great-hearted man. He, like his Master, loved sinners, and while he earnestly exhorted them to repentance, he as earnestly made intercession for them at the throne of grace. It is a question if any one ever heard him pray without remembering and pleading for "poor sinners." Like Jeremiah, he literally wept over them, with his great heart fairly breaking with grief on account of their lost condition. He was a popular pastor. He loved to see his people in their homes, and enter into their joys and sorrows. He gave special attention to those in dis-He was prompt to visit the sick, comfort the bereaved, and cheer the dying. He was successful in the all-round work of a Methodist preacher. He never failed to bring up a good report of his work at Conference. This means much, as sometimes he was called to serve difficult But his zeal, courage, determinafields. tion, perseverance knew no failure. wore well with his people. Twice he filled out the limit of the law of the Church in service to the people given him, and he bade fair to fill a quadrennium, if he had lived, at his last charge. The people loved him, and constantly requested his return. Such was the love of the people for him that nobody thought of saying else than "brother." He was everybody's brother and everybody was a brother to him. But brother Sronce's most marked characteristic was his spiricuality. He was highly emotional, and when fully under the sway of the Spirit he often shouted praises to his Master. Often when preaching, as well as when listening to the sweet story of the gospel as told by another, he would thrill the congregation with his halleluiahs to God. With all his excellences, brother Sconce was an humble man. He could truly fulfill the scripture, "in honor preferring one another." He had an exceedingly modest opinion of himself, and of his capacities. He was no place-seeker. He went cheerfully, like a loyal son of the Church, to whatever field was given him, and if it was not a desirable one, he soon converted it into such. He was indeed a successful Methodist preacher. He has ascended to receive his reward. But his works abide with us. This paper should not close without special reference to two things. First, his family life. His strong Christian character shed its influence in his own home. He loved his wife.

loved his children. He cared for them with the tender solicitude of an affectionate father. He not only provided for their physical necessities, but he constantly carried them in his arms of prayer into the presence of the heavenly Father, pleading in their behalf. Secondly, his love for his brethren in the ministry. His devotion to them was something beautiful. The Conference was to him a great occasion. He greatly enjoyed meeting his brethren in these great annual assem-To him the Annual Conference was a great intellectual and spiritual feast. How we shall miss his genial smile, his hearty handshake! But we shall meet him "when the saints of all ages in harmony meet."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administraon? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

# Asheville District.

Mem- Loc'l bers. Pr's.

Asheville: Bethel	233	
Central	616	1
Hay wood Street	361	1
North Asheville	229	****
	45	•••••
Riverside	391	*****
Bald Creek		1
Burnsville	304	3
Cane Creek	261	1
Hendersonville Station	170	
Henderson ville Circuit	426	
Hot Springs	184	2
[vy	270	
Marshall	213	····i
Old Fort.	250	
	476	2
Swannanoa		2 2 2
Weaverville Station	225	2
Weaverville Circuit	344	1
	4,998	16
Charlotte District.		
Ansonville	430	1
Charlotte: Brevard Street	326	
Calvary	308	
Chadwick	123	
Dilworth and Big Spring	200	
Enworth and Saversville	141	
Epworth and Seversville	310	*****
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Trinity	430	
	689	3
Tryon Street		1
Tryon StreetClear Creek	490	
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# Franklin District.

	Mem- bers.
Andrews	207
Bryson City and Almond	216
Dillsboro and Sylva	105
Franklin Station	201
Franklin Circuit	478
Glenville	220
Hayesville	700
Hiawassee	22
Macon	609
Murphy Station	190
Murphy Cirenit	172
Robbinsville	10:
Webster	400
Whittier and Cherokee	229
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# Greensboro District.

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Coleridge	365
Greensboro: Centenary	408
East Greensboro.	265
Spring Garden	182
Walnut Street and White Oak	330
West Greensboro	478
West Market Street	933
High Point: South Main Street	181
Washington Street	531
Pleasant Garden and Liberty	430
Ramseur and Franklinville	290
Randleman and Naomi	336
Randolph	599
Reidsville: Main Street.	420
Ware's Chapel	46
Ruffin	371
Wentworth	466
West Randolph	402
Uwharrie	470

# Morganton District.

Bakersville	129
Broad River	457
Cliff Side	264
Counelly Springs.	869
Elk Park	98
Forest City	605
Green River	419
Henrietta and Carolcen	366
Marion and Providence	350
MeDowell	501
Morganton Station	394
Morganton Circuit	903
North Catawba	296
Rutherfordton	389
Suruee Pine.	272
Table Rock	649
Thermal City	295
Lifet mai Oity	21.0
	7,256

### Mount Airy District

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Boone and Blowing Rock	
Cre-ton East Bend	268
Elkin	163
Helton.	331
Jefferson	
Jonesville	
Laurel Springs	242
Mount Airy Station	318
Mount Airy Circuit	489
North Wilkesboro	134
Pilot Monntain	
Rockford	
Sparta	224
Stokes	651
Watanga	382
Wilkesboro	
Wilkes Circuit	402
Yadkinville	387
	0.000
	6,636

# Salisbury District.

		Loc'l Pr's.
lbemarle Station	226	2
lbemarle Circuit	258	1
ig Lick	222	
hina Grove	471	
oncord: Central		
Epworth	318	
Forest Hill	510	
oncord Circuit	531	
ottonville	221	
old Hill	513	
ackson Hill	. 585	
exington Station	. 255	
exington Mission	. 66	
inwood	751	2
ount Pleasant	. 622	
ew London	. 234	
orwood	421	
alisbury: First Church	104	
Holmes Memorial	. 119	
Main Street	454	
alisbury Circuit		
alem		
pencer	259	
oodleaf	313	
	9,068	1

# Shelby District.

delwood	8121	2
Bessemer City	300	
Cherryville	720	1
El Bethel and Salem	218	î
Sastonia: Main Street		1 2
West End and Ozark	384	
ling's Monntain	362	
incolnton Station	292	
incolnton Circuit		
Lowell		
owesville	481	
cAdensville	280	
ount Holly		
Polkville		
Rock Spring	801	
Shelby Station	399	
Shelby Circuit	647	
South Fork	549	
Stanly Creek	386	ī
	8,854	13
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#### Statesville District.

Alexander	919	
aldwell	555	
Catawba	544	
Darksburg	308	
Franite Falls and Rhodhiss	269	1
Hickory	504	2
tredell	401	
Lenoir Station	398	
Lenoir Circuit	554	
Maiden	518	1
Nooresville Station	459	
Mooresville Circuit		1
Mount Zion Station		
Newton	706	1
Statesville: First Church	484	
West End		
tatesville Circuit	576	
Stony Point	554	4
Troutman	821	
	9.582	18

### Waynesville District.

Brevard Station	262
Brevard Circuit	131
anton Station	204
Sauton Circuit	183 1
Clyde	384 2
Haywood	477
Jonathan	343 1
Leice-ter.	422 3

# Waynesville District (Continued).

•	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mills River	359 330	
Spring Creek	715	2
Waynesville	352	
	4,162	11
Winston District		

Advance	479	*****
Cooleemee		
Danbury	457	
Davidson	728	
Davie	536	2
Farmington	724	
Forsyth	521	1
Forsyth	339	
Leaksville	182	.1
Lewisville	450	2
Madison	357	
Mocksville	238	
North Thomasville	600	
Spray	261	1
Stokesdale	470	
Stoneville and Mayodan	281	1
Summerfield	654	
Thomasville	275	1
Walkertown	337	
Winston: Burkhead	198	
Centenary	721	
Grace		
South Side and Salem		
	9,276	11

# Recapitulation.

Asheville District	4,998	16
Charlotte District	8,861	9
Franklin District	4,053	14
Greensboro District	7,933	17
Morgantown District	7,256	13
Monnt Airy District	6.636	26
Salisbury District	9,068	17
Shelby District	8,854	13
Statesville District	9.582	18
Waynesville District	4,162	11
Winston District	9,276	11
Total this year	80 679	165
Total last year	79,034	186
Increase	1,645	
Decrease.		21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,680.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,065.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,184.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 761.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,996.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 59,038.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,950. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,798.14; Domestic Missions, \$8,328.35. Total, \$26,126.49.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,923.04.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$852.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,355.49; preachers in charge, \$112,586. 66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,230.74.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 906; houses of worship, 751.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,251,162.12; indebtedness, \$28,710.47.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 200; parsonages, 165.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$218,080; indebtedness, \$19,153.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,000; indebtedness, \$6,950.

debtedness, \$6,950.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,018.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$387,205; premiums paid, \$1,981.25; losses sustained, \$383; collections on losses, \$49.89.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value, \$434,831.95; endowment, \$440,339.28; professors, 28; pupils, 280. Trinity Park School: Professors, 6; pupils, 168. Greensboro Female College: Value, \$161,372.79; professors, 14; pupils, 160. Weaverville College: Value, \$25,000; professors, 6; pupils, 205. Rutherford College: Value, \$9,000; professors, 6; pupils, 180. Brevard Industrial School: Value, \$17,000; professors, 6; pupils, 60. Davenport Female College: Value, \$34,000; professors, 9; pupils, 135. Trinity High School: Value, \$20,000; professors, 3; pupils, 129. Total: Value of property, \$701,204.74; endowment, \$440,339.28; professors, 73; pupils, 1,317.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mount Airy.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. E. Thompson, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, H. K. Boyer; W. W. Bays, Sup.

Epworth and Seversville, to be supplied by A. L. Coburn.

Trinity, P. T. Durham.

Brevard Street, W. L. Nicholson. Calvary and St. Faul's, D. L. Reid. Dilworth and Big Springs, C. M. Short. Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin. Hoskins and Highland, G. G. Harley.

Ansonville, W. S. Hales. Clear Creek, E. G. Pusey. Derita, J. H. Bradley.

Lilesville, A. E. Wiley. Matthews, M. H. Hoyle.

Monroe Station, W. R. Ware, S. A. Stewart.

Monroe Circuit, J. M. Price.
Prospect, J. P. Hipps.
Morven, M. T. Steele.
Pineville, C. M. Pickens.
Polkton, J. C. Mock.
Wadesboro, M. A. Smith.
Waxhaw, L. T. Mann.
Weddington, J. O. Shelley.

# ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. W. Plyler, P. E.

Asheville: Central, G. T. Rowe.
Haywood Street, J. A. Cook.
North Asheville, C. P. Moore.
Bethel, J. B. Craven.
Biltmore and Beaver Dam, R. H. Parker
Swannanoa, T. R. Wolfe.
Weaverville Station, G. W. Crutchfield.
Weaverville Circuit, to be supplied by
D. R. Proffit.

Marshall and Hot Springs, A. V. Scoville Hendersonville Station, D. M. Litaker. Hendersonville Circuit, W. H. Perry. Bald Creek, to be supplied.

Burnsville, to be supplied by L. R. Huddeleston.

Cane Creek, J. J. Brooks.. Old Fort, John Beers. Riverside, A. E. Harrison. Ivy, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.

Weaverville College, L. B. Abernethy, President.

# FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

R. M. Taylor, P. E.

Bryson City and Almond, to be supplied. Dillsboro and Sylva, V. L. Marsh. Franklin Station, F. L. Townsend. Franklin Circuit, J. H. Moore. Glenville, to be supplied by R. H. Penland.

Hayesville, A. G. Lofton. Hiwassee, C. H. Curtis. Macon, L. P. Bogle. Murphy, W. L. Sherrill. Webster, A. R. Bell.

Whittier and Cherokee, J. J. Edwards.

Robbinsville, R. L. Doggett.

Murphy Circuit, to be supplied by C. H. Clyde.

Andrews, C. S. Kirkpatrick.

# GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, G. H. Detwiler.

Centenary, A. T. Bell. West End, Harold Turner.

Walnut Street, J. W. Moore, W. L. Grissom.

East Greensboro and White Oak, A. S. Raper.

West Greensboro, J. A. Bowles; J. C. Troy, Sup.

Reidsville: Main Street, L. W. Crawford, J. R. Brooks.

South Reidsville, J. P. Davis.

Wentworth, Seymour Taylor. Ruffin, J. F. England. Pleasant Garden, J. T. Stover; P. L. Groome, Sup.

Liberty and Bethany, P. J. Carraway.

Coleridge, J. J. Eads.

Ramseur and Franklinville, C. A. Wood.

Ashboro, N. R. Richardson. Ashboro Circuit, to be supplied.

Uwharrie, B. F. Fincher.

Randleman and Naomi, C. M. Campbell.

Randolph, B. F. Hargett. West Randolph, James Wilson.

High Point: Washington Street, T. F. Marr, G. H. Crowell.

South Main Street, L. A. Falls.

Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair.

Secretary-Treasurer Greensboro Female College, W. M. Curtis.

#### MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

L. T. Cordell, P. E.

Mount Airy Station, J. E. Abernethy. Mount Airy Circuit, D. C. Ballard.

Rockford, R. F. Bryant. East Bend, G. W. Callahan.

Yadkinville, T. J. Houck.

Elkin, H. C. Sprinkle. Jonesville, to be supplied by J. H. Stimson.

Wilkesboro, R. L. Ownsbey.

North Wilkesboro Station, W. F. Elliott. Wilkes Circuit, C. H. Caviness.

Pilot Mountain, A. W. Jacobs.

Boone and Blowing Rock, J. H. Brendell.

Creston, R. H. Hobbs.

Helton, to be supplied by S. W. Brown. Jefferson, F. B. Noblitt.

Z. H. West, P. E. Morganton Station, W. M. Bagby. Morganton Circuit, W. O. Goode. Connelly Springs, D. F. Carver, R. S.

Laurel Springs, W. L. Dawson.

Walnut Cove, W. E. Albright.

Sparta, W. T. Carner.

Rural Hill, J. C. Keever.

Watauga, O. P. Ader.

Abernethy.

Table Rock, N. M. Modlin. North Catawba, to be supplied by J. C.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

Marion and Providence, H. H. Jordan.

McDowell, to be supplied by A. P. Foster. Thermal City, R. L. Fruit.

Rutherfordton, J. D. Arnold; J. B. Carpenter, Sup.

Forest City, W. E. Abernethy. Henrietta, S. T. Barber.

Broad River, to be supplied by R. L. Mel-

Green River, J. D. Gibson.

Cliff Side, S. E. Richardson.

Bakerville, to be supplied by J. H. Sellers. Elk Park, W. A. Newell.

Spruce Pine, D. S. Richardson.

Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E.

Edmonson. Principal of graded school in Martinsville High School, J. T. Erwin.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, P. E.

Salisbury: First Church, J. C. Rowe. South Main Street, J. A. J. Farrington. Holmes Memorial, W. A. Lambeth.

Spencer, J. E. Gay.

East Spencer and North Main Street, J. H. Green.

Lexington, J. N. Huggins.

West Lexington, to be supplied by S. S. Huggins.

Linwood, W. P. McGhee. Salisbury Circuit, P. W. Tucker.

Woodleaf, J. P. Lanning. Gold Hill, J. C. Postelle.

Jackson Hill, J. W. Strider. New London, W. L. Hutchins.

Albemarle Station, R. D. Sherrill.

Albemarle Circuit, W. S. Cherry.

West Albemarle, to be supplied.

Norwood, A. L. Stanford. Salem, P. E. Parker.

Cottonville, T. T. Salyer.

Big Lick, to be supplied by A. L. Stamper.

Mount Pleasant, T. E. Wagg.

Concord: Central, E. K. McLarty.

Forest Hill, J. C. Wooten.

Epworth, J. W. Long.

Concord Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.

China Grove, A. L. Aycock.

New London High School, J. D. Rankin.

# SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, P. E.

Shelby Station, G. D. Herman. Shelby Circuit, B. Wilson. Gastonia: Main Street, E. L. Bain. West End, J. M. Downum. Ozark, to be supplied. King's Mountain, G. F. Kirby. Elbethel, M. B. Clegg. Belwood, L. E. Stacy; A. G. Gantt, Sup. Polkville, J. W. Ingle. Cherryville, B. A. York. Lincolnton Station, R. M. Courtney. Lincolnton Circuit, D. P. Waters. Stanley Creek, E. W. Fox. Mount Holly, J. B. Tabor. Lowesville, W. M. Boring. South Fork, E. N. Crowder. McAdenville, J. F. Armstrong. Spencer Mountain, C. R. Ross. Lowell, J. H. Bennett. Bessemer City, T. S. Ellington. Rock Springs, J. W. Clegg.

# STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Statesville: First Church, Frank Siler. West End, H. H. Robbins. Statesville Circuit, R. S. Howie. Alexander Circuit, E. J. Poe. Stony Point, T. E. Weaver. Catawba, E. Myers. Newton Station, W. F. Womble. Maiden, W. O. Rudisill. Iredell, T. B. Johnson. Hickory Station, P. Holmes. Hickory Circuit, J. L. Nichols. Caldwell, P. L. Terrell. Granite Falls and Rhodhiss, W. R. Evans. Lenoir Station, D. V. Price. Lenoir Circuit, A. Sherrill. Mooresville Station, T. J. Rodgers, Mooresville Circuit, J. W. Jones. Mount Zion Station, W. H. Willis. Clarksburg, J. A. Sharpe. Troutman, A. J. Burrus. Davenport Female College, C. C. Weaver, President.

# WINSTON DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, P. E.

Winston: Centenary, H. F. Creitzberg.
Burkhead, E. E. Williamson.
Grace, J. F. Kirk.
South Side and Salem, J. H. Robertson.
Forsyth, B. F. Carpenter.
Lewisville, J. T. Ratledge.
Farmington, L. L. Smith.
Davie, C. P. Goode.
Cooleemee, H. C. Byrum.
Mocksville, J. P. Rogers.
Advance Station, W. M. Robbins.
Davidson, M. H. Vestal.
Thomasville, T. W. Watts.
North Thomasville, R. P. Eubanks.
Summerfield, T. C. Jordan.
Stokesdale, V. E. Edwards.
Leaksville and Draper, J. H. Barnhardt.
Spray, W. Y. Scales.
Stoneville and Mayodan, E. P. Green.
Madison, D. P. Tate.
Walkerton, J. E. Woosley.
Kernesville, W. M. Biles.

# WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. F. Sherrill, P. E.

Waynesville, Ira Erwin.
Clyde, W. G. Mallonee.
Canton Station, A. R. Surratt.
Canton Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. McNeer.
Jonathan, C. E. Steadman.
Haywood, J. W. Kennedy.
Sulphur Springs, C. H. Neal.
West Asheville, M. B. Stokes.
Spring Creek, to be supplied by Z. V. Cordell.
Mills River, P. C. Battle.
Leicester, J. W. Campbell.
Brevard Station, R. G. Tuttle.
Brevard Circuit, J. A. Fry.
Sunday-school Editor, James Atkins.

Transferred.—J. A. Clark, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. M. Rowland, to the Virginia Conference; J. A. B. Fry, to the Little Rock Conference; L. E. Peeler, T. E. Winecoff, to the South Carolina Conference; T. A. Sikes, J. J. Renn, to the North Carolina Conference.

# VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT DANVILLE, VA., NOVEMBER 8-14, 1905.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; PAUL WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Charles T. Thrift, Clayton O. Tuttle, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton, William P. Province. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank

L. Wells, Benjamin T. Candler, John Wesley Dixon, John W. Fizer, James A. Thomas, J. K. Walker; the last one in the class of the first year. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Thomas R. Reeves.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Stonewall J. Brown, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. M. Rowland, from the Western

North Carolina Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles H. Fielding, Henry C. Pfeiffer, Boyd E. Hudson, Walter A. Jeffreys, John C. Granbery, Jr., Virginius R. Turner, John F. Cuthriell, E. K. Odell, George T. Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Joseph E. Hearn, Norman A. Page, J. M. Rowland, Thomas S. Leitch, Harry Lee Weston, William E. Edwards, John W. Eure; the last three in the class of the third year. 17. Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Kenneth M. Mears. 1. Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Kenneth M. Mears. 1. Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Clayton O. Tuttle, James J. Gregory, Elijah J. Nicholson. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Clayton O. Tuttle, James J. Gregory, Elijah J. Nicholson

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John E. McCartney, Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, J. Franklin Carey, Ernest L. Peerman, J. Edward Brooks, S. Otto Wright, Thomas W. Ogden, John C. Harry. 13.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John E. McCartney, Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, J. Franklin Carey, Ernest L. Peerman, J. Edward Brooks, S. Otto Wright, Thomas W. Ogden, John C. Harry. 13.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William H. Keyser. Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

dained elders? William H Keyser. 1. Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Edward L. Pell, John M. Burton, Eugene J. Potts. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas J. Bayton, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, John W. Crider. Robert N. Crooks, Alexander M. Hall, William P. Jordan, Columbus S. Wamsley, John P. Woodward, Charles W. Cain, Luther T. Hitt, Francis M. Edwards, Werter H. Gregory, Joseph A. Proctor, Charles H. Boggs, Thomas J. Wray, James E. McSparran, William E. Allen, Oscar Littleton, Thomas S. Leitch, Robert W. Watts, Robert B. Beadles, John Q. Rhodes, Alexander L. Franklin, B. F. Smith, J. P. Garland, William E. Judkins, William A. Laughon, S. S. Lambeth, Joseph R. Griffith, Chris H. Green, John J. Lafferty. 32. Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? Robert E. Bentley. 1.

ROBERT E. BENTLEY .- The itinerant's career culminates at the foot of the Throne, when the Master says: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." That glorious promotion has been conferred upon but one of our number this year-our faithful and beloved comrade, Robert Edward Bentley. As we gather here to lament our loss and to rejoice in his exaltation, let us review the leading events in his life and sketch the prominent traits of his character. His birthplace was Mathews county, Virginia, on the western side of East River, within the territory covered by the present West Mathews Circuit. His parents were James H. Bentley and Mrs. Harriet A. Bentley, whose maiden name was Gayle, and both were members of Providence Church, in the neighborhood of their residence. Robert was born on the 22d day of October, 1865, and spent most of his boyhood on a farm, learning those habits of industry that marked his life in after years. At the age of eighteen he turned to mercantile pursuits, and spent several years as a clerk in a country store. For a year or more he was employed in a drug store at Urbanna, in Middlesex county. Later on he was traveling salesman in the employment of Gilbert Brothers and Company, Baltimore. While thus engaged, in 1890, he was led to yield to the conviction that his true life work was the gospel ministry, and in the fall of that year he transferred his labors to the field of divine service, which he has but lately left for the nobler ministries of the heavenly world. His conversion to Christ took place at Providence Church, Mathews county, during the pastorate of the Rev. Theodore O. Edwards, in 1883, when he was about eighteen years of age, and was largely due, as was also his training in godliness, to his mother, who had herself been a devout Christian from the age of Under the influence of a Christwelve. tian home and of the Sunday school at Providence Church, he grew in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Far back in the days of boyhood there began to emerge in his consciousness a tendency toward the ministry of the gospel. The Holy Spirit was

calling him to his life work; but, like many others, he postponed a final decision, and went on from year to year with his secular employments. The testimony of those who knew him well during this period of his life is, that he was "a choice young man, pure in life, chaste in conversation, competent and faithful in service, and perfectly reliable, winning the esteem of all who knew him." In the autumn of 1890, yielding to his growing conviction of duty, he withdrew from secular business and consecrated his life to the special service of God in the Methodist itinerancy. He was received on trial at the session of the Virginia Annual Conference held at Centenary, Lynchburg, in November 1890, and appointed by Bishop Hargrove to Port Royal Mission. At the close of that Conference year in November, 1891, realizing his need for further training in order to a more efficient service, he asked to be discontinued from the itinerancy, and entered as a student at Randolph-Macon College. In the fall of 1892 he was again admitted on trial into the traveling connection, at the Conference held in Norfolk, and was appointed by Bishop Hendrix as junior preacher on the Nottoway Circuit, with the Rev. R. B. Blankinship as his senior. This year was marked by decided usefulness, not only in preaching and pastoral work, but especially in assisting to raise funds for the establishment of the Blackstone Female Institute. After a year thus spent he was appointed in November, 1893, to Floyd Street Church, now known as Sledd Memorial, in the city of Danville. A year later he was admitted into full connection in the Virginia Conference, ordained a deacon, and returned to Floyd Street The two years spent in Danville were years of fruitfulness, one hundred and fifty souls being brought to Christ, and the material equipment of the charge being greatly improved. In November, 1895, he was appointed to Matoaca, a village near Petersburg, where his labors resulted in the conversion of twenty souls, and the decided improvement of the church property. At the Conference held in Lynchburg in 1896 brother Bentley was ordained an elder by Bishop Duncan, and appointed to King and Queen Circuit, where he served the full term of four years with eminent Three of the church buildings success. were repaired, an eligible lot was secured in the village of Walkerton and a comfortable parsonage erected thereon, and, best of all, one hundred and fifty persons were converted to God. also came to him the great happiness of marriage to Miss Lina Porter, a daughter of one of the leading members of the

charge, brother C. W. Porter, treasurer of King and Queen county. In November, 1900, he was appointed to Lancaster Circuit, one of the large and influential charges in the Northern Neck of Virginia. This proved to be his last charge before the Master called him to the larger sphere upon which he has now entered. work in Lancaster was faithfully done within the limits of his failing strength; and was marked by the improvement of the churches in their material equipment, by large collections for missions and other benevolent objects, and by many conversions and accessions to the membership of the Church. The members of his last charge bear glad and loving testimony to his faithfulness and efficiency. Toward the close of brother Bentley's third year upon the Lancaster Circuit it was seen that his health was failing, but he was regarded sufficiently strong to return for a fourth year of service. Making a brave effort to do the work assigned him, he soon found himself growing weaker under the insidious progress of tuberculosis of the lungs, and in the early part of the Conference year was compelled to cease from active work. In May, 1904, Rev. C T. Thrift became assistant pastor of the circuit, and brother Bentley, though nominally in charge, was relieved of all actual responsibility. Soon thereafter he moved with his family to Urbanna, where, in the neighborhood of his relatives, he caused a modest dwelling to be built, in which to spend his few remaining days, and where his wife and little one might find a home after his departure. At the Conference in November, having completed his four years in charge of Lancaster Circuit, he was placed upon the list of superannuates, and his brethren of the Conference sent him a liberal offering as an expression of As the winter of 1904-5 wore their love. on his health slowly but surely declined. The best treatment of skilled and attentive physicians was placed freely at his service and did much to alleviate his sufferings, but could not permanently stay the progress of his disease. The unremitting ministrations of a devoted wife, affectionate sisters, and other relatives and friends were lavished upon him day and night; but not even love's tender hand could rescue the sufferer from his fatal During those days of decline, malady. availing myself of every opportunity, I made several visits to his home, talked with him freely, and worshiped at his bedside. He was ever the same in spiritcalm, patient, gentle, thoughtful of others, devout, tender-hearted even unto tears. As a wise man he made every preparation for death, arranging his business affairs

according to his best judgment so as to guard the interests of his loved ones, and committing his soul with perfect trust to the hands of his heavenly Father. About six weeks before his death, in a feebly penciled note to me, he said: "I am still suffering a great deal, but am trying to be patient and submissive. The great God is my Father, and surely he will permit nothing to come upon me that is not for my good. I have thought for many years that right living was the best guarantee for happy dying. I sometimes grow impatient to go home, as I suffer here so much; but God knows best, and, although I may not see it as he does, I am assured that I shall know hereafter. If I go before I see you again, I wish you to prepare and read my memoir." Several days before the end came the harmony of his mental operations was disturbed, and he alternated between stupor and seasons of nervous excitement, during which, imagining himself in the pulpit, he preached the word with an earnestness that made heavy draughts upon his vitality. At last the brave struggle against disease was ended, and, on Friday morning, the 12th of May, 1905, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, surrounded by those he knew and loved best, the spirit of Robert E. Bentley passed from the emaciated body into the land of immortal life and peace. In his experience, no doubt, the holy aspiration of the poet was realized:

> O Land of Joy unseen, Where dwell the pure and blest, My sonl would reach its vales of light, And fold her wings to rest.

The friends I loved on earth,
I long once more to see,
And join with them His name to praise,
Who bore the cross for me.

No tears mine eyes shall dim, No cares my heart molest: No dread of ill shall ever break The calm of peace and rest.

O Thou, who all my life
Hast been my constant Guest,
I know thou soon wilt take me home
To thine eternal rest.

The funeral service was held at the family home on Saturday morning, the 13th of May, and was conducted by the Rev. Richard Ferguson, pastor of Middlesex Circuit, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Garner, of Heathsville. The remains were conveyed the same day to Providence Church, King and Queen county, and interred in the adjacent cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Smith, pastor of King and Queen Circuit, and the Rev. Frank Burruss, of Essex. A numerous company of brother Bentley's former parishioners and other friends gathered about his lowly grave upon the

hillside and covered it with sweet flowers, the emblem of their loving veneration. Besides the many friends and comrades that he left behind there is an inner circle, comprising the wife, the little son, who bears his father's name, an aged father, two sisters, and a brother, and others of various degrees of relationship. May God be gracious to them in their grief! A few words of brotherly appreciation may fitly bring this memoir to a close. Physically brother Bentley was tall, slender, erect, and active in his move-He wore a full beard of dark ments. brown hue, and looked out of a pair of smiling blue eyes, whose brightness not even his spectacles could conceal. voice was clear and soft, but rang out in the pulpit like the notes of a silver bugle. Mentally he was alert, vigorous, clear, a conscientious student who sought to make the most of his opportunities. His library held many a choice book that showed marks of faithful study, while the periodical literature of the day contributed no little to his mental furnishing. As a husband he was tender and thoughtful; as a father, affectionate and attentive, even to the verge of indulgence; as a son, reverential and ministrant; as a brother, faithful and kind; as a friend and neighbor, courteous and helpful. He was "given to hospitality," and made his home a pleasant place to friend and stranger alike. Toward his brethren of the ministry he was affable, companionable, helpful, a "true yoke-fellow," to work with whom was a constant pleasure. His moral character was pure and sweet, undefaced by any conspicuous faults. His spiritual experience was that of a "beloved disciple," whose "life is hid with Christ in God." Without parading his claims to special sanctity, he lived in an atmosphere of prayer and faith, of hope and love, and impressed all observers by his holy living. As a preacher he was evangelical in spirit, clear in statement, warm and impressive in delivery. He made careful preparation for the pulpit, using his pen with fullness and accuracy, yet most of his sermons were extemporaneous in utterance. Large congregations in many places heard him with interest and profit. His pastoral work was characterized by diligence and by a systematic quality which is as admirable as it is rare. His accounts were kept with scrupulous accuracy, and his journal was carefully written up from day to day. Every interest of his pastoral charge was faithfully looked after, and felt the touch of his methodical and diligent hand. In the homes of his people, by the bedside of the sick, in the chamber of death, and wherever pastoral ministration was needed, his presence was felt as a benediction. In the final day many will rise up and testify to the value of his wise and unselfish labors in the ministry of the gospel. These words of appreciation, while based upon intimate acquaintance and prompted by affectionate admiration, are not meant to claim for our comrade an ideal perfection. It is merely meant that Robert Edward Bentley was a true Christian man, a worthy minister of the gospel of Christ, who lived his life before us in love and zeal and usefulness, and who, dying, left us a noble example to admire and imitate. His memory will be as ointment poured forth as long as purity and faithfulness are honored among us. The itinerant's earthly career is closed. The soldier has sheathed his sword, the laborer has laid down his implements of toil, and the sheaves that he gathered, at the foot of the throne. And while the Master's benediction is yet echoing in his ears, the soft, sweet music of the heavenly choir is heard:

> Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the vict'ry won, Enter thy Master's joy.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

-J. T. Whitley.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of George H. Wiley, who has withdrawn from our ministry and surrendered his credentials; and J. Ellington McGee, who has united with the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in one of the Ohio Conferences.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

	M:m- bers.	Log'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street	495	
Trinity	471	1
Union Station	1,090	
Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity	272	
St. James	346	1
Denny Street	394	1
Fairmount Avenue	507	
Henrico	259	1
Charles City	151	
New Kent	315	
Seven Pines	305	
West Point	152	
East King and Queen	422	
Williamsburg	206	
York	406	3
East York		
Newport News: Trinity	68	
Chestnut Avenue	379	

# Richmond District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nownout Nowa Crass	110	-
Newport News: Grace	110 393	
Hampton: First Church	267	1
Hampton Roads	121	1
Hampton Roads	137	
	8,728	19
West Richmond District.		-4
Richmond: Centenary	788	2
Clay Street	587	1
Clay Street	577	1
Laurel Street	522	
Epworth	119 441	1
Asbury Place		******
Barton Heights.	153	
Manchester: Central	562	*****
Fifth Street	373	1
West End Memorial	321	1
Asbury West Hanover	174 665	
Ashland.	253	
Ashland Cucuit	320	
Goochland	363	
West Goodhland	367	
Chesterfield	307 306	1
West Chesterfield	397	
Powhatan	176	2
Cartersville	264	
	0.784	
Rannahannaah District	8,174	13
Rappahannock District.	471	1 1
Lancaster	471 550	
Whealton	58	
Heathsville	· 710	1
Bethany	329	
Richmond Circuit	485	1
Montross.	559 395	
King George.	457	
Spottsylvania	321	1
West Spottsylvania	171	
Caroline	518 474	
Hanovey	475	
King William	412	
King and Queen	372	
Essex	504	
Middlesex		
Gloucester Point	401	
Mathews	468	1
East Mathews	817	1
West Mathews	577	
	11,052	0
Charlottsville District.	11,002	2 8
Charlottsville	1 000	
Belmont.	930	
Albemarle.	654	
Crozet	139	
Scottsville	566	3
Batesville		
Nelson		
Amherst	840	
West Amherst	518	
Mount Pieasant	66	7
Piedmont	23	
Fluvanna Louisa	52	_
Gordonsvi le		0
Orange		1
Greene	. 89	5
Madison	. 92	1
Woodville	. 44	1
Culpeper Circuit		1
Rappaliannock	. 47	5
	10.10	
	110 10	4

12,164

Lynchburg District.			Petersburg District (Continued	:).	
	Mem- bers.			Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynchburg: Centenary	492		Surry	486	1
Court Street and South and West Lynchburg			Sussex		1
Memorial	473		Wakelield		
Trinity	117	1	Emporia		
Rivermont Avenue	221		GreencsvilleLawrenceville	410	
Madison Station		•••••	Brunswick	298	1
Bedford City Bedford Circuit	605	<u>i</u>	South Brunswick	821	î
North Bedford.			West Brunswick	526	
Bedford Springs	. 695		Dinwiddie		
Middle Bedford	482		East Dinwiddie	. 500	
West Bedford		2	West Dinwiddie	395 391	
Staunton River Campbell		•••••	Mecklenburg South Hill.		
West Campbell		<u>i</u>	Nottoway	538	1
Concord			•		
Appomattox	498			9,947	9
West Charlotte		1	Portsmouth District.		
Brookneal	350	•••••			
North Pittsylvania		•••••	Portsmouth: Monumental	818	
Halifax	400		Central	542	
	9,749	6	Gilmerton and Brighton	111 141	1
Farmville District.	- / /		Wright Memorial	587	
Farmville,	1 971	•••••	Owens Memorial	184	
Prince Edward		1	Park View	283	
Prospect	574		Port Norfolk	192	
Charlotte	. 418		Berkley: Memorial	499 272	,
Buckingham	. 640	2	South Norfolk	448	
West Buckingham	491		Churchland and West Norfolk.		
Cumberland	4/2	•••••	Suffolk		
AmeliaBurkeville	347	<u>.</u>	Beech Street and Magnolia		
Crewe	320		Whaleyville and Somerton		
Blackstone	405		Norfolk Circuit		
Lunenburg	583	1	Benn's	407	
West Lunenburg	. 117	1	Newsom's		
South Lunenburg	. 275		Southampton		
North Mecklenburg	. 385		Boykin's		
Boydton	. 100		Smithfield	259	
Chase CityClarksville	83		Isle of Wight	417	
Trinity	490	1		0.401	(
South Halifax	. 408		3T 4 7 7	8,461	6
Hy00	. 424	1	Norfolk District.		
	8,057	9	Norfolk: Cumberland Street	725	1 4
Danville District.	1 0,00.		Epworth	956	
Dantette District.			Queen Street		
Danville: Main Street			Centenary		
Sledd Memorial			McKendree.	669	
Cabell Street	378	1	LeKies Memorlal	293	
Mount Vernon		1	Trinity		
Washington Street			Cape Henry	24	
Schoolfield and Stokesland	. 52		Park Place	159	
Danville Circuit	326		Lambert's Point	300	
Pittsylvania	603		Oaklette		
Chatham	452		Denby's and Bethel		
CascadeRocky Mount	946		Princess Anne	674	
Franklin	381		South Princess Anne	901	
East Franklin.	496		Mount Vernon	148	3
West Franklin Mission	218		Crittenden	216	
Henry	425		Windsor	212	2
Martinsville	256			6,841	
Stuart	207		Eastern Shore District.	1 0,041	1 8
Patrick			Eunern Shore District.		
South Boston		3	Capeville	339	)  ]
East Halifax and Houston	32		Cape Charles	257	7
	-		Franktown		3
	7,200	6	Belle Haven	416	
Petersburg District.			Keller		0
	1 001	1 1	Wachapreague	. 340	
Petersburg: Washington Street		5 1	Hog IslandPungoteague	71	3
Market Street		2	Onancock and Andrew Chapel	440	0
Wesley	29	i	Onley and Locustville	. 273	3
Blandford	140	3	Drummondtown	. 23	1
West Street		3	Atlantic	. 33	5
			131	. 41	0
Ettrick	266		Bloxom		
Ettrick	266	2	Pocomoke	. 52	i  8

# Eastern Shore District (Continued).

		Loc'l Pr's.
Salisbury	350	
Cambridge	346	2
Cambridge Circuit	269	
South Dorchester		_
	7,158	8

### Recapitulation.

Richmond District	8,7281	10
West Richmond District	8.174	13
Rappahannock District	11,052	8
Charlottesville District	12,164	4
Lyuchburg District.	9,749	6
Farmville District	8,057	9
Danville District	7.200	6
Petersburg District	9,947	9
Portsmonth District	8,461	6
Norfolk District	6.841	8
Eastern Shore District	7,158	8
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Total this year	97.531	87
Total last year	95,992	92
	1041102	-02
Increase	1 539	
Decrease		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,034.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3.026.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 121.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,656.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 787.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8.604.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 67,221.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$17,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,110.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$24,652.01; Domestic Missions, \$12,874.36. Total, \$37,526.37.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,199.98.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1,005.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,708.55; preachers in charge, \$207,963.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,134.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 795; houses of worship, 767.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,318.919; indebtedness, \$125,274.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 241; parsonages, 179.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$375,000; indebtedness, \$45,223.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$657.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,223,787.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-Randolph-Macon College, Ashtistics? land, Va.: Value of property, \$113,729; endowment, \$201,427; professors, 15; pupils, 142. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.: Value of property, \$226,000; endowment, \$102,000; professpupils, 319. Randolph-Macon ors, 35; Academy, Bedford City, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 10; pupils, Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value of property, \$48,000; professors, 13; pupils, 104. Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone, Va.: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 30; pupils, 358. Bowling Green Female Seminary, Bowling Green, Va.: Value of property, \$4,500; professors, 7; pupils, 55.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Portsmouth,

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. V. Tudor, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, George H. Spooner

Trinity, J. S. Peters, A. B. Sharpe. Union Station, R. M. Maxey.

Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity, K. M. Mears.

St. James, W. A. Cooper.

Denny Street, C. H. Galloway.

Fairmount Avenue, R. B. Scott.

Henrico, J. E. White. Charles City, to be supplied by T. H. Kinser. New Kent, J. W. Lillaston, Jr. Seven Pines, W. A. Jeffreys. West Point, Boyd E. Hudson. East King and Queen, J. E. Oyler. Williamsburg, D. T. Merritt; E. J. Potts,

Sup.

York, J. R. Eggleston, Jr. East York, D. J. Traynham.

Newport News, Trinity, W. B. Beauchamp. Chestnut Avenue, J. T. Green. Grace, L. C. Shearer.

Hampton: First Church, J. W. Stiff. Central, Asa Driscoll.

Hampton Roads, V. R. Turner. Fox Hill, Thomas E. Johnson.

Southern Seminary, Edgar H. Rowe, Prin-

Associate Editor of Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, J. S. Peters.

# WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

R. T. Wilson, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, W. J. Young; E. L. Pell, Sup.

Clay Street, T. McN. Simpson.

Park Place and Orphanage, L. B. Betty, J. T. Mastin.

Laurel Street, Joseph A. Thomas.

Epworth, H. L. Weston. Asbury Place, C. H. McGhee.

Highland Park, E. K. Odell. Barton Heights, W. F. Hayes.

anchester: Central, J. K. Jolliff. Fifth Street, F. B. McSparran.

West End Memorial, J. T. Routten.

Asbury, J. F. Cuthriell.

West Hanover, H. C. Gregory. Ashland, E. T. Dadmun.

Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Daniel.

Goochland, S. R. Drewry. Vest Goochland, R. C. James.

hesterfield, H. J. Paylor.

Vest Chesterfield, J. C. Harry. South Chesterfield, John R. Gill.

Powhatan, J. W. Fizer.

Cartersville, J. M. Rowland.

Superintendent of Orphange, J. T. Mastin.

Superintendent of Colportage, J. S. Hun-

Professor in Randolph-Macon College, R. H. Bennett.

#### RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

J. T. Whitley, P. E.

Vhitestone, J. M. Anderson. ancaster, Porter Hardy. West Lancaster, W. J. Williams. Jeathsville, E. F. Garner.

ethany, J. S. Warlace.

kichmond Circuit, W. A. Tompkins.

Westmoreland, H. H. Smith. Montross, C. O. Tuttle.

King George, C. E. Hobday.

Spottsylvania, E. P. Parham.

West Spottsylvania, to be supplied by R. V. Owen.

Caroline, George T. Forrester. Bowling Green, R. L. Busby.

Hanover, J. L. Pribble. King William, N. J. Pruden.

King and Queen, W. C. Pace.

Essex, Frank Burruss.

Middlesex, G. W. Watkins. East Middlesex, E. L. Peerman.

Gloucester, John E. De Shazo. Gloucester Point, J. T. Sewell.

Mathews, Richard Ferguson.

East Mathews, W. L. Ware. West Mathews, C. H. Williams.

# CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Lear, P. E.

Charlottesville: George E. Booker.

Belmont, C. E. Pleasants.

Albemarle, R. L. Wingfield. Crozet, W. E. Edwards.

Scottsville, C. E. Blankenship. Batesville, E. V. Carson. Nelson, H. F. B. Martin.

Rockfish, Joseph T. Allen. Amherst, R. B. Blankenship.

West Amherst, T. H. Campbell. Mount Pleasant, L. H. Early.

Piedmont, to be supplied.

Fluvanna, B. S. Herrink. Louisa, R. T. Clarke.

Gordonsville, J. O. Babcock.

Orange, A. C. Bledsoe; W. H. Camper,

Greene, W. B. Moore. Madison, C. W. Leftwich.

Woodville, H. V. Shenton.

Culpeper, Frank L. Wells; J. M. Burton,

Culpeper Circuit, A. S. J. Rice.

Rappahannock, H. J. Brown. Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J.

W. Bledsoe. Sunday-school Agent, Edgar A. Potts.

### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. C. Reed, P. E.

Lynchburg: D. G. C. Butts.

Court Street and South and West Lynchburg, G. C Kelly; one to be supplied by O. M. Harris.

Memorial, Ernest Stevens.

Trinity, B. T. Candler.

Rivermont Avenue, J. W. Shackford.

Madison Station, N. R. Smith. Bedford City, S. J. Battin.

Bedford Circuit, J. W. Carroll. North Bedford, J. W. Parrish.

Bedford Springs, W. W. Royall. Middle Bedford, N. A. Page.

West Bedford, J. B. Lavinder. Staunton River, M. A. Davidson,

Campbell, W. B. Jett.

West Campbell, J. E. Hearn. Concord, M. S. Elliott. Appomattox, W. L. Murphy. West Charlotte, C. H. Fielding. Brookneal, J. W. Dixon. North Pittsylvania, J. R. Sturgis. Halifax, B. E. Ledbetter. Conference Missionary Secretary, W. W. Royall.

# FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Hank, P. E.

Farmville, S. C. Hatcher. Prince Edward, E. H. Powell. Prospect, A. L. Carson. Charlotte, J. K. Walker. Buckingham, S. H. Johnson. West Buckingham, W. P. Province. Cumberland, J. B. De Berry. Amelia, J. E. Potts. Burkeville, W. L. Jones. Crewe, Paul Bradley. . Blackstone, W. G. Boggs. Lunenburg, R. A. Compton. West Lunenburg, to be supplied by J. J. South Lunenburg, W. E. Bullard. North Mecklenburg, W. A. S. Conrad. Boydton, J. C. Granbery, Jr. Chase City, L. T. Williams. Clarksville, C. T. Thrift. Trinity, T. O. Edwards. South Halifax, W. T. A. Haynes. Hyco, T. W. Ogden. Principal Blackstone Female Institute and Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, James Cannon, Jr. DANVILLE DISTRICT.

# W. T. Atwill, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, E. H. Rawlings. Sledd Memorial, S. Otto Wright. Cabell Street Memorial, John Hannon. Mount Vernon, G. H. Lambeth. Calvary, George E. Greene. Washington Street, R. P. Lumpkin. Schoolfield and Stokesland, to be supplied. Danville Circuit, W. G. Burch. Pittsylvania, J. K. Holman. Chatham, A. A. Whitmore. Cascade, P. H. Clements. Rocky Mount, W. T. Williams. Franklin, B. C. Beahm. East Franklin, J. E. Brooks. West Franklin, James A. Thomas. Henry, T. P. Duke. Martinsville, M. S. Colonna. Stuart, L. L. Banks. Patrick, G. T. Kesler. Smith's River, to be supplied by T. F. Gar-Meadows of Dan, to be supplied. South Boston, B. M. Beckham. East Halifax, W. F. Davis.

# PETERSBURG DISTRICT. B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, John B Winn. Market Street, W. H. Edwards. High Street, W. A. Christian. Wesley, H. W. Dunkley. Blandford, C. C. Wertenbaker. West Street, F. G. Davis. Ettrick, A. A. Jones. Matoaca, J. W. Eure. Prince George, J. T. Payne. Surry, J. J. Bradford. Sussex, J. D. Forkner. Wakefield, R. S. Baughan. Emporia, C. F. Comer. Greenesville, C. W. Turner, Lawrenceville, J. W. S. Robins. Brunswick, J. B. Askew. South Brunswick, R. H. Marks. West Brunswick, L. C. Moore. Dinwiddie, C. W. Crawley. East Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant. West Dinwiddie, P. M. Bell. Mecklenburg, J. W. Gee. South Hill, E. F. Hall. Nottoway, John O. Moss.

# PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT. R. M. Chandler, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, J. N. Latham. Central, R. H. Potts. Cottage Place, D. B. Austin. Gilmerton and Brighton, James O. Moss. Wright Memorial, S. J. Brown. Owens Memorial, L. W. Guyer. Park View, Bascom Dey. Port Norfolk and Pinner, J. F. Carr. Berkley: Memorial, C. L. Bane. Liberty Street, V. W. Bargamin. South Norfolk, W. R. Crowder. Churchland and West Norfolk, A. C. Be ryman. Suffolk, Henry E. Johnson. Beach Street and Magnolia, J. E. McCarl Whaleyville and Somerton, W. G. Parket Norfolk Circuit, W. H. Riddick. Benn's, G. E. B. Smith. Newsom's, T. G. Pullen. Southampton, George H. Ray. Franklin Station, Thomas R. Reeves. Capron, L. J. Phaup. Boykins, A. C. Jordan. Smithfield, W. T. Green. Isle of Wight, J. H. Amiss.

# NORFOLK DISTRICT. Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, W. G. Star Epworth, R. D. Smart. Queen Street, T. J. Taylor. Centenary, W. R. Proctor. Ghent, J. T. Bosman.

Norfolk: McKendree, G. H. McFaden. LeKies Memorial, George W. Wray. Trinity, R. N. Hartness.

Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, to be supplied by C. V. Parker.

Park Place, George W. Jones. Lambert's Point, R. T. Waterfield. Oaklette, G. W. Taylor.

Haygood and Lynnhaven, J. H. Kabler. Denby's and Bethel, W. P. Wright.

Princess Anne, E. E. Harrell.

South Princess Anne, N. B. Foushee. Mount Vernon, M. L. Williams.

Crittenden, J. C. Rosser.

Windsor, McDaniel Rucker. Chaplain to Seamen, J. B. Merritt.

> EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT. R. F. Gayle, P. E.

Capeville, W. G. Bates. Cape Charles, C. R. James. Franktown, C. E. Watts.

Bellehaven, James H. Moss. Keller, J. W. Nicholson. Wachapreague, H. W. Davis.

Hog Island, to be supplied by E. J. Nicholson

Pungoteague, R. O. Payne.

Onancock and Andrew Chapel, W. C. Va-

Onley and Locustville, E. M. Jordan.

Drummondtown, W. J. Twilley.

Atlantic, J. A. Winn. Bloxom, W. W. Sawyer.

Pocomoke, J. G. Lennon.

Wicomico, J. W. Baker.

Salisbury, T. N. Potts.

Berlin, T. J. C. Heath.

Cambridge, H. C. Pfeiffer. Cambridge Circuit, J. D. Hosier.

Dorchester, S. W. Day,

South Dorchester, J. W. Heckman.

# MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT MAYFIELD, KY., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1905.

BISHOP DUNCAN, President; A. J. MEADERS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, Lewis B. Drake, Dow B. Beene, Elias W. Nelson, William A. Banks, Robert C. Whitnell. 7. Benjamin T. Fuzzell, J. Tom Alexander, Robert S. Tinnen, reeived from other Churches, report with this class.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Earl A. Cucker, Jerome L. Hunter, William F. Jaxedon, Eugene M. Mathis, William F. Cuten, Allen D. Rankin, James T. Bagby; in class of the first year, Alvin H. Dulaney. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James M. Jenkins, Samuel F. Wynn, William E. Clark, John T. Ricketts, John C. Rudd, Thomas E. Foust, Ulysses S. McCaslin, Witt T. Holley. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. W. Peeples. rom the Kentucky Conference; O. L. Marin, from the Missouri Conference; R. M. Walker, from the Arkansas Conference: V. A. Russell, from the Indian Mission Conference; A. C. Holder, from the Louisina Conference; H. I. Stephens, from the Baltimore Conference. 6. Also James A. Hassell, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; J. Tom Alexander and Robert S. Tinnen, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one Thomas P. Riddick, Charlton D. (afterwards transferred), Yates Moore, William A. Watts, Joseph E. Jones, Thomas E. Calhoun; in class of the third year, Thomas C. McKelvey, Ed. L. Wright, Robert W. Thompson, James R. Womble, Samuel C. Nunley, John D. Canaday. 12. Arthur C. Bell, received from another Church, reports with this class

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William E. Clark, Thomas E. Foust, Ulysses S. McCaslin, Witt T. Holley. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William E. Clark, Thomas E. Foust, Ulysses S. McCaslin, Witt T. Holley. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Don C. Holman, Adam L. Davis, William F. Maxedon, James T. Bagby. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Adam L. Davis, William

F. Maxedon, James T. Bagby. 3.
Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Neal, Matthew T. Lowe, John J. Maynaru.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Neal, Matthew T. Lowe, John J. Maynard. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert C. Whitneil, William A. Lampkin, William M. Holland. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert C. Whitnell. William A. Lampkin, William M. Holland. 3. Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Bell, A. S. Taylor, Jere Moss, W. L. Duckworth, L. T. Ward, T. W. Hardin, R. P: Witt.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, J. A. Fife, C. A. Haskell, H. C. Gamble, W. T. C. Young, Simpson Weaver, Wade H. Frost, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, R. Y. Blackwell, B. F. Peeples, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, W. B. Matthews, B. B. Risenhoover, Wellborn Mooney, D. C. Johnson, W. A. Diggs. 19. Ques. 19. What preeachers have died

during the past year? Benjamin A. Hays, Dillard M. Evans, Robert W. Nance, Joel B. Knight. 4.

BENJAMIN ALLISON HAYS was born April 12, 1818, at a temporary resting place in East Tennessee, while his father and mother were on their way from North Carolina to Carroll county in West Tennessee, where they permanently settled. He died at his home in Jackson, Tenn., December 1, 1904. He was converted in early life, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and received license to preach in his young manhood. In 1844 he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and, proving himself worthy in every respect, was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew at Memphis, Tenn., in November, Two years thereafter he was ordained an elder by Bishop Paine at Aberdeen, Miss. We are not able to trace his appointments from year to year, nor is it necessary; but in them all he was true, faithful, and efficient, doing all the work of an itinerant preacher with zeal and success. He traveled circuits first as junior preacher, then as preacher in charge, and filled several important stations, among them Asbury Chapel, now Second Church, in the city of Memphis. In 1858 he was located at his own request, but remained in the local ranks only a few years. The spirit of the itinerant was upon him, and he was readmitted into the traveling connection and continued in the regular work until increasing age and infirmities forced him into a superannuate relation in 1894. He was presiding elder for eight years, and was popular and useful in that important office. In his early and middle life he was a preacher of great power. He was especially strong in the defense of the doctrines of Methodism, and preached much on the mode and subjects of baptism and the possibility of apostasy, and, by his clear presentation of the truth,

confirmed many in the faith; while his manner was so courteous, so gentle, and Christlike that no one was known to be come offended, even if not convinced. Sometimes in closing a sermon on the mode of baptism a great wave of spirit ual power would sweep over the audience and the service would close with shouts While fond of these of praise to God. controverted subjects, and preaching great deal on them, he was nevertheless emphatically a man of peace, gentle in all his ways; and it would have been a captious man indeed who could have picked a quarrel with him. On December 22, 1847, he was happily married to Miss Tennessee Newsom, with whom he lived in great peace and happiness for nearly fifty-seven years. Three children wer born to them, only one of whom, Mrs. J. A. Arrington, is now living. She and her aged mother live together, and together mourn the loss they have sustained. Brother Hays's health, through his long life was remarkable. He was seldom sick, and even almost to the last his physical condition was good; but for nearly three years his mental faculties grev weaker, until at last the darkness of the loss of intellectual vigor settled down upon him. But in his darkest moods when his thoughts could be turned to the subject of religion it would calm him, and he could quote the Scriptures with accur racy and offer a coherent prayer. His brethren in the ministry and the people to whom he preached held him in high esteem and loved him for the shining virtues of his Christian character. He wa a man of pure thought and pure speech We revere his memory, and rejoice to believe that he is now at rest in that sun bright clime where no mental or spiritua eclipse shall ever disturb his communion with God.

DILLARD M. EVANS .- "God buries his workmen, but carries on his work." Once more this adage has been illustrated in the removal from earth of our good broth er, Dillard M. Evans. As to the manner of his removal it was what we call accidental, but the question is pertinent, "Is there any room for the accidental in the moral government of God?" Are we not exhibiting our poverty of thought and lan guage when we speak of anything as acc The word "accident" is not in dental? the Scriptures. Is the thing or its equialent? Were we to say, We know not the Divine purpose in such an occurrence a the removal of brother Evans, that would be quite admissible. In this latter cas we have to rest our souls in peace and quietude on the saying of Jesus to Peter, "What I do thou knowest not now, but

thou shalt know hereafter." Brother Evans was born in Dickson county, Tennessee, May 9, 1854. His parents, John C. and Rebecca Wilkins Evans, moved to Hickman county, Kentucky, in 1862. He received a common school education, after acquiring which he taught school for When he was seventeen three years. years old he was converted to God and joined the Church on Spring Hill Circuit. Kentucky. During the ministry of Rev. R. L. West on Clinton Circuit, Kentucky, he was licensed to preach on the 13th of July, 1877, Rev. N. P. Ramsey being presiding elder. At Trenton, Tenn., on the 20th of November, 1880, he was admitted on trial in this Conference, Bishop Mc-Tyeire · presiding. His first appointment was Wickliffe Mission. At the Conference of 1881 he was sent to the Birmingham Circuit. On the 13th of December, 1881, he was married to Miss Tennie Fly, who, as the daughter of an itinerant preacher, was well qualified by nature and grace to be a valuable helpmeet to her husband. It is not necessary to trace brother Evans through all his appointments during the twenty-five years he was among us fice it to say, he served them all faithfully and well. The report of his presiding elder at each Annual Conference, "Nothing against him," was the least that could he said. Much could be said of him. He served hard fields, endured many privations, but was inflexibly loyal. He had not entered the Methodist ministry without counting the cost. But having put his hand to the plow, he was not the man to look back. He was a man of calm, quiet, even temper, unblemished character, and a sound and sensible preacher. physical make-up brother Evans trong and vigorous, and gave promise of long life. But such was not to be. Mentally his equipment was such as the common schools of the country afforded, to which his experience in teaching school was added, and then throughout his ministry he bought and studied such books as were helpful to him in his life work and such as his meager salary afforded. Thus, while not a classically educated man, he was a man of wide information. Like his Master, "the common people [and they are in a big majority] heard him gladly. He was not given to indulge in flashs of rhetoric, elegant diction, or ornate phrases in his preaching; but plain, pracical, pungent, solid common sense characterized him, so that those who heard him once were willing to hear him again. On Tuesday, the 17th of last January, he left the parsonage at Williston to ride to Somerville, the county seat. When about two and a half miles from that place his horse stumbled, and the presumption is

he went over his head. He said, "It was done so quick, I hardly know how it was done." It was not thought at first that he was seriously injured, but on Friday about 12 o'clock he passed from earth to heaven. His journey is ended. His work is done. He rests from his labors. He leaves a widow and eight children, and also an aged mother, for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

ROBERT W. NANCE was born in Hickman county, Kentucky, July 24, 1863, and died in the home of his brother at Magazine, Ark., January 16, 1905. He was married to Miss Virginia Lee Davis, November 3, 1887. To this union were born six children, five of whom died in infancy, and only one, little Lottie, is left to mourn the loss of a dear father. Brother Nance was happily converted at old Wesley Church on the Fulton Circuit in October, 1883, and licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Water Valley Circuit in the fall of 1890, Dr. J. H. Evans being presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Covington, Tenn., in the fall of 1891, and sent to the Spring Creek Circuit, where he did faithful work for three years. He was then sent to Henry Circuit, then to Cottage Grove Circuit, and then returned to Spring Circuit. He afterwards served Bethel and Selmar, and it was here that he lost his wife; and that, with his own feeble condition, made it necessary for him to take a superannuate relation. was married a second time to Miss Cora B. Taylor, June 11, 1902. At the session of our Conference in the fall of 1903 he, being, as he thought, much improved in health, asked for work again, and was sent to Wildersville Circuit; but he soon saw that he was failing fast, and his presiding elder, Rev. J G. Clark, relieved him on his work and he went to Arkansas and spent the last months of his useful life with his brother. Robert Nance was not a great preacher, but one of our purest and best men. He was loyal to the Church, faithful in the discharge of his duties, and was always acceptable on his work. He never murmured or complained at his appointment, but moved to his work and was always glad that he had a place where he could serve God and humanity. His preaching was spiritual, and many souls were converted to God and added to the Church under his ministry. It seems very sad that one so young had to be taken away; but God doeth all things well, and we know where to find him. His death was triumphant. May the good Father comfort little Lottie, with all the loved ones.

JOEL BARBER KNIGHT was born near Ramsey, Fayette county, Illinois, July 18, 1855. He was a son of William Wesley Knight and grandson of Rev. John Knight, a Presbyterian minister. He was a nephew of Rev. Joel Knight, who was a useful minister for many years, and died at the age of eighty-nine years. The subject of this sketch was the youngest of nine children. He received but little of his mother's immediate training, as she died when he was only two years old, but he still enjoyed, with religious sisters and father, the benefits of Christian influences which that mother had helped to engender in the home circle. He attended Sunday school, of which his father was superintendent. He lived on a farm till he was fourteen years of age, when his father died. He inherited some noble traits, and received permanent impressions, by precept and example, from an exemplary Christian father and devoted, good sisters. The sad loss of his father, too great to be estimated by figures or comparison, and too heavy to be borne by any, if fully conscious at the time of its full consequences, left him almost entirely upon his own responsibility. After his father's death, he went with the family to Lincoln, Ill., where he was in school for a while. At the age of seventeen he came to Tennessee, and attended school where his brother was teaching. After that session in school, he began to teach, and taught eleven years. He was always considered a good boy, but he was not converted till he was fourteen years of age. The hold he then gained upon Christ after a time loosened, but at the age of twenty-one, September 5, 1876, at Hollow Rock, Tenn., he was re-He joined the Methodist Episclaimed. copal Church there. After one or two years, however, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In this Church he filled the offices of trustee, steward, class leader, superintendent. Along these years he was an enthusiastic worker in revivals, and brought many of his pupils to Christ. On March 18, 1877, he was married to Miss Alcie Anna Bennett, of Hollow Rock, Tenn. Four children remain, with the mother: Mrs. Anna Gertrude Latta, Miss Mary Myrtle, Clarence Joel, and Russell Hendrix. He was a loving, faithful husband, a kind, patient, untiring father, training his children for the right, for the Church, for God. He succeeded in giving his daughters excellent school advantages, and he hoped to do as well for his sons. These five remain, each to cheer the others, aided by the grace of God, to bear the precious, comforting, yet mournful recollection of the absent loved one, which recollection time itself cannot, nor should it, efface. Often they will recall

him by the family fireside; they will see him and talk with him in their dreams, and for years to come they will grieve to awake and find it only a dream. David was wise, of strong faith, and submissive, to the will of God. When the child was yet alive he fasted and wept for the child; but when the child was dead, he arose and ate bread. He said, "While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept, for I said, Who can tell whether God will be gracious to me, that the child may live? But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." Brother Knight was received into the Memphis Conference on trial in the fall of 1886. In 1889 he was received into full connection. In this work, as pastor, he served Sugar Tree, Adamsville, New Castle, Braden, Gardner, Union City, Curve, Water Valley, Decaturville, Dyersburg circuits, and was pastor of Newbern Circuit when he left us. As a Christian he well met David's description of one who should dwell in the holy hill; he walked uprightly, worked righteousness, and spoke truth in his heart. He exhibited the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. As a friend he was kind, gentle, amiable, self-sacrificing, reliable, trustworthy in all things and at all times. He was quite social and friendly, very fond of jests and practical jokes. As a pastor it is said that he was watchful, kind, sympathetic—ever disposed to "rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." He tried to be faithful in all his pastoral obligations. As a preacher he was not particularly exegetical, nor textual, argumentative, compulsive, oratorical, eloquent, scholarly, wearisome, nor new; but he was scriptural, practical, plain, convincing, loving, pathetic, persuasive, overwhelming sometimes with his appeals and his weeping. He was a great revivalist. It is said that under his first year's ministry there were two hundred and eighty-three accessions to our Church, and that this year was no exception in his ministry. One of his most intimate colaborers estimated that at least five thousand souls were converted through his ef-In revival work he was distinforts. guished for surpassing zeal, persistence, faith in God, faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ, a belief in hell and heaven, and an exceeding, consuming desire for the salvation of his fellow-men. Brother Knight's health was declining, probably, for some time, but it failed more rapidly the last few months. Although a junior preacher was employed to help him, he persisted in doing all he possibly could. His people loved him more and more as the months

passed by. Their fidelity to him and to his family deserves more than ordinary commendation. He passed from his earthly home, the Newbern Circuit parsonage, to his house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Thus, as ever, "each one performs his life work and then leaves it; those that come after him will estimate his influence on the age in which he lived." His funeral service took place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, September 24, in our church at Fulton, Ky., witnessed by a large gathering of people. Many of his friends there and in the country around had heard of their loss and our loss, and had come to show how they loved him. They had tears, and they did shed them then. We have never known a sadder or more impressive service than that. Revs. W. G. Hefley, C. C. Bell, G. W. Evans, and G. W. Wilson [the writer], took part in the services. He rests in the Fulton cemetery, awaiting the great resurrection to which we all look with expectant and longing eyes.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church	1,788	
Central Church	518	
Second Church	706	
Madison Heights	255	
Harris Memorial	620	
Mississippi Avenue	546	
Lenox Church	245	
Pennsylvania Avenue	237	
Olive Street	148	
Annesdale and City Mission	123	
South Memphis	80	
Springdale and Buntyn	303	
Arlington and Gratitude	254	1
Bartlett and Raleigh	200	
Germantown and Capleville	299	1
Collierville Station	220	
Williston Circuit	234	
La Grange Circuit	208	
Longstreet and Bethlehem	263	
Embury Circuit	335	
Millington Circuit	269	1
Macon Circuit.	315	
v.	8,166	17
Brownsville District.		

Brownsville Station	592	6
Brownsville Circuit	528	
Dancvville Circuit	314	*****
Staunton and Mason		
Braden Circuit	367	
Belmont Circuit		
Bells Station	197	
Woodville Circuit	400	2
Alamo Circuit	514	
Trenton Station		
Trenton Circuit		

# Brownsville District (Continued).

		Pr's.
Dyer Station	260	
Dyer Circuit	441	
Bradford Circuit	427	1
Humboldt Station	430	
Gadsden and Gibson	337	
Maury City Circuit		2
Milan Circuit	364	3
	6,929	14

# Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church	715	3
Hayes Avenue	513	
Campbell Street.	229	1
Middle Avenue	158	1
Jackson Circuit	406	
Whiteville and Mercer	243	
Fayette Corner	356	1
Somerville Station	159	
Denmark Circuit	401	2
Medina Circuit	581	2
Bethany Circuit	478	
Pinson Circuit	473	2
Henderson Station	162	1
Bemis Mission	96	*****
Bolivar Station	148	
Hickory Valley Circuit	199	
Saulsbury Circuit	208	
Montezuma Circuit	656	1
	6,181	. 14

# Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station	352	
Dyersburg Circuit	541	1
Ayers Circuit	175	
Newbern Station	320	2
Newbern Circuit	600	
Trimble Circuit	286	
Obion Circuit	320	
Elbridge Circuit	481	
Troy Circuit		
Troy Circuit	586	
Fowlkes Circuit	365	
Halls Circuit	648	
Curve Circuit	448	
Diplog Station	376	
Ripley Station	445	
Ripley Circuit	75	
Ashport Circuit		
Henning Circuit	261	
Covington Station		
Covington Circuit	716	
Tabernacle Circuit	366	
Mount Zion and Bethuel		
Randolph Circuit	637	
Prospect Circuit	154	
	9,246	17

#### Union City District.

Union City Station	528	1
Union City Circuit	559	1
Cayce Circuit	357	1
Crystal Mission	395	
Hickman Station	296	
Tiptonville Circuit	219	
Ridgeley Circuit	415	
Ridgeley Circuit	429	
Fulton Station	487	
Fulton Circuit	453	
	380	
Moscow Circuit		
Gardner Circuit	424	
Martin Station	369	
Ralston Circuit	570	
Sharon Circuit	540	
Greenfield and Brock's	265	*****
Columbus Station	145	
Water Valley Circuit	527	2
Kenton and Rutherford	284	ĩ
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	7,642	18

Paducah District.		
	Mem- I bers. I	oe'l Pr's.
Paducah: Broadway Church	717	2
Paducah: Broadway Church Trimble Street	304	2
Third Street	242	3
City Mission.	148	*****
Padneah Circuit	522	1
Woodville Circuit	781 . 550 .	
Bardwell and Wickliffe	327	
Barlow Circuit	874	
Spring Hill Circuit	590	1
Clinton Station	275	3
Clinton Circuit.	527	2
Wingo Circuit	481	1
Mayfield Station	489 421	4
Mayfield CircuitArlington Circuit	469	1
Farmington Circuit	356	-
Farmington Circuit	424	3
Briensburg CircuitLovelaceville Circuit	474	4
Lovelaceville Circuit	516	1
Sedalia Circuit	412	•••••
	9,899	28
Paris District.	0,000	20
Paris Station	440	2
Henry and West Paris  New Providence Circuit	361	
Conversville Circuit	457 439	$\frac{2}{2}$
Crossland Circuit	539	1
Murray Station	361	2
Murray Circuit	549	1
Almo Circuit	220	1
Kirksey Circuit	503	2
Olive Circuit Benton and Hardin	695 294	1
Dresden Station	126	1
McKenzie Station.	266	3
McKenzie Circuit	398	
Big Sandy Circuit	468	
Atwood Circuit	319	2
Cottage Grove Circuit	437 783	1
Flatt Woods Mission		1
Milan Station	210	î
Manleyville Circuit	780	1
	8,967	25
Lexington District.		
Lexington Station	127	
Lexington Circuit	517	2
Miflin Circuit	300	1
Camden Station	167	
Camden Circuit	503 411	$\frac{3}{2}$
Hollow Rock Huntingdon and Mount Zion Holladay Circuit	230	i
Holladay Circuit	446	4
Wildersville Mission	135	
Decaturville Circuit	374	2
Saltillo and Oakland	120	
Sardis Circuit	408 513	$\frac{2}{2}$
Selmer Circuit	562	
Bethel and Selmer	. 154	
Bethel Circuit	398	1
Shiloh Circuit	40.9	2
Bath Springs Circuit	437	$\frac{1}{2}$
Scott's Hill Mission		
Recapitulation.	6,616	27
	. 8,166	17
Memphis DistrictBrownsville District	6,929	14
Jackson District.		14
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 876.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,875.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 69.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,408.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 537.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,085.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,916.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,609.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,571 21; Domestic Missions, \$5,725. Total, \$21,-296.21.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,733.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$657.12.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,170.-54; preachers in charge, \$103,560.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,059.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 574; houses of worship, 542.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,049,289; indebtedness, \$28,258.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 162; parsonages, 142.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$214,144; indebtedness, \$9,872.44.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500; indebtedness, \$4,280.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$605.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$357,250; pre-

miums paid, \$3,772.18; losses sustained, \$4,000; collections on losses, \$1,397.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 8; professors, 33; pupils, 660; value of property, \$897,000. Ques. 45. Where shall the next session

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ripley, Tenn. Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# MEMPHIS DISTRICT. R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, W. E. Thompson. Central, W. T. Bolling. Second Church, G. W. Banks. Mississippi Avenue, G. H. Martin. Pennsylvania Avenue, J. D. Canaday. Harris Memorial, R. W. Hood. Madison Heights, E. B. Ramsey. Lenox Church, W. C. Sellars. Olive Street, S. M. Griffin. Annesdale and Forest Chapel, J. M. Maxwell. City Mission, B. S. McLemore. South Memphis, T. S. Stratton. Springdale and Buntyn, R. M. King. ongstreet and Bethlehem, J. S. Renshaw. Germantown and Capleville, G. T. Peeples. Collierville Station, G. A. Klein; L. T. Ward, Sup. a Grange Circuit, T. G. Pettigrew. Macon Circuit, T. J. Simmons. Williston Circuit, S. W. Peeples. Arlington and Gratitude, R. B. Swift. Bartlett and Raleigh, T. N. Wilkes. Millington and Bethuel, J. J. Thomas. Embury Circuit, J. A. Hassell. Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.

# BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E. Brownsville Station, H. B. Johnston; W. L. Duckworth, Sup. Brownsville Circuit, W. A. Russell. Dancyville Circuit, V. D. Humphrey. Stanton and Mason, Yates Moore. Braden Circuit, W. F. Acuff. Belmont Circuit, T. C. McKelvey. Bells Station, B. J. Russell. Woodville Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell. Alamo Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton. Trenton Station, W. C. Waters. renton Circuit, W. H. Neal. Pyer Station, W. J. Carlton. Pyer Circuit, P. A. Fowler. Bradford Circuit, A. D. Maddox. lumboldt Station, E. S. Harris. adsden and Gibson, W. A. Dungan. Maury Cits Circuit, C. L. Smith. Milar Circuit, D. L. Hines. Missionary to Cuba, W. E. Sewell.

# JACKSON DISTRICT. J. H. Roberts, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, A. M. Hughlett.
Hayes Avenue, W. W. Adams.
Campbell Street, J. W. Waters.
Middle Avenue, T. F. Saunders.
Jaskson Circuit, S. B. Love.
Whiteville and Mercer, R. L. Norman.
Fayette Corner Circuit, T. J. McGill.
Bolivar Station, J. G. Williams.
Deanburg Circuit, to be supplied by I. B. Day.
Meden and Malesus, J. B. Pearson.
Bemis Mission, H. B. Terry.
Henderson Station, S. H. Blackwell.
Pinson Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
Bethany Circuit, J. L. Weaver.
Medina Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.
Saulsbury and Grand Junction, A. B. Haltom.
Hickory Valley Circuit, J. L. Hunter.
Somerville Station, David Leith.
Middleton Mission, W. T. Elmore.
Denmark Circuit, T. J. Featherston.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones, President.

# UNION CITY DISTRICT. G. B. Baskervill, P. E.

Union City Station, J. C. Wilson. Union City Circuit, S. F. Wynn. Cayce Circuit, R. M. Walker. Crystal Circuit, T. E. Foust. Hickman Station, H. C. Johnson; T. W. Hardin, Sup. Tiptonville Circuit, C. C. Bell. Ridgeley Circuit, W. F. Maxedon; R. P. Witt, Sup. South Fulton Circuit, E. H. Stewart. Fulton Station, W. G. Hefley; Jere Moss. Sup. Fulton Circuit, B. F. Blackmon. Moscow Circuit, R. C. Whitwell. Gardner Circuit, T. F. Maxedon. Martin Station, W. J. Mecoy; J. R. Bell. Ralston Circuit, J. E. Jones. Sharon Circuit, A. C. Moore. Greenfield and Brock's, J. H. Evans. Columbus Station, A. C. Bell. Water Valley Circuit, C. C. Newbill. Kenton and Rutherford, T. G. Lowry.

# DYERSBURG DISTRICT. G. W. Wilson, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, A. J. Meaders. Dyersburg Circuit, O. L. Marton. Ayers Circuit, A. D. Rankin. Newbern Station, G. W. Evans. Newbern Circuit, W. F. Barrier. Trimble Circuit, J. S. Carl. Obion Circuit, S. R. Hart. Elbridge Circuit, J. T. Alexander. Troy Circuit, J. W. Joyner.

Friendship Circuit, J. G. Jones.
Fowlkes Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
Halls Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.
Curve Circuit, A. N. Walker.
Ripley Station, Warner Moore.
Ripley Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
Ashport Circuit, R. H. Pigue.
Henning Circuit, J. R. Hardin.
Covington Station, W. A. Freeman.
Covington Circuit, W. J. Naylor; A. S.
Taylor, Sup.
Tabernacle Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
Mount Zion Station, T. F. Cason.
Randolph Circuit, R. S. Harrison.
Prospect Circuit, L. H. Howell.
Student at Vanderbilt University, L. B.
Drake.

# PADUCAH DISTRICT. J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway, T. J. Newell.
Trimble Street, W. W. Armstrong.
Third Street, P. H. Fields. City Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Owen. Paducah Circuit, J. W. Wardlow. Woodville Circuit, W. P. Hamilton. Milburn Circuit, H. I. Stephens. Bardwell and Wickliffe, W. D. Pickens. Barlow Circuit, R. E. Brasfield. Spring Hill Circuit, S. L. Jewell. Clinton Station, L. D. Hamilton. Clinton Circuit, R. W. Newsom. Wingo Circuit, R. S. Tinnen. Mayfield Station, C. A. Warterfield. Mayfield Circuit, J. A. Moody. Arlington Circuit, C. D. Hilliard, Farmington Circuit, W. A. Cook. Oak Level Circuit, T. J. Ricketts. Briensburg Circuit, J. R. Womble. Lovelaceville Circuit, W. A. Watts. Sedalia Circuit, E. L. Wright.

# PARIS DISTRICT. H. W. Brooks, P. E.

Paris Station, G. T. Sullivan. West Paris, A. F. Stem. Conyersville Circuit, T. E. Calhoun. Hazel Circuit, J. C. Cason. Murray Station, C. Brooks.

West Murray Circuit, W. E. Humphrey.
North Murray Circuit, N. W. Lee.
Olive and Maple Springs, D. B. Beene.
Benton and Hardin, U. S. McCaslin.
Kirksey Circuit, M. T. Lowe.
Big Sandy Station, J. R. Nelson.
Big Sandy Circuit, to be supplied by T. J.
Freeman.

Manleyville Circuit, R. P. Duckworth.
Cottage Grove Circuit, A. C. Holder.
Henry and Trezevant, T. P. Riddick.
McKenzie Station, J. M. Jenkins.
McKenzie Circuit, J. C. Rudd.
Gleason and Liberty, E. J. W. Peters.
Dresden Station, J. W. Irion.
Atwood Circuit, R. W. Thompson.
Milan Station, M. F. Leake.
Student at McTyeire School, S. C. Nunley.

New Providence Circuit, W. P. Pritchard.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT. J. G. Clark, P. E.

Lexington Station, J. M. Pickens.
Lexington Circuit, E. A. Tucker.
Mifflin Circuit, to be supplied by O. H.
Hardin.
Camden Station, E. B. Graham.
Camden Circuit, E. M. Mathis.
Hollow Rock Mission, T. H. Davis.
Huntingdon and Mount Zion, J. V. Free
man.
Holladay Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
Wildersville Mission, J. F. Carl.
Decaturville and Parsons, A. H. Dulaney.
Saltillo and Oakland, E. W. Nelson.
Sardis Circuit, W. T. Holley.
Adamsville Circuit, W. H. Collins.
Selmer Circuit, W. A. Banks.
Bethel and Selmer, J. T. Bagby.
Bethel Circuit, W. F. Tuten.
Shiloh Circuit, W. D. Dunn,
Bath Springs Circuit, J. J. Maynard.
Scott's Hill Mission, W. E. Clark.

Transferred.—R. C. Douglass, to the Lor Angeles Conference; W. A. Russell, to the Indian Mission Conference; C. D. Evans to the St. Louis Conference; B. L. Harris to the Little Rock Conference.

# NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT HILLSBORO, TEX., NOVEMBER 15-20, 1905.

BISHOP Hoss, President; John M. Barcus, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James N. Vincent, Julius E.
Crawford, Benjamin H. Kennedy, Gideon
J. Bryant, Homer T. Mulkey, Victor H.
Trammell, Leslie Robeson, Wesley B. Martin, Macum Phelan, John C. Chambers,

Hiram B. Clarke, James H. Clark, Jess H. Baldridge, Neal W. Turner, Frank M Neal. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse U. McAfee, Zebedee L. Howell, Charles E. Clark, Albert L. Bowman, R. F. Brown,

John A. Swinney, J. A. Laney, P. M. Riby. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Archible C. Bell, Rollie A. Clements, Lonnie B. Sawyers, Robert E. Goodrich, Charles W. Macune, R. E. L. Stutts, Charles W. Hearon, George F. Winjeld, Tolbert M. Dalton, Samuel T. Cherry, Kamuel L. Culwell, James W. Childress, Albert E. Turney, Robert L. Jameson, J. Winfred Hunt, James O. Gore, John T. Howell, Madison L. Story. 18.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer rom other Conferences? J. W. Holt, A. F. Stodgell, W. D. Gaskins, J. J. Rape, S. H. Jorgan, from the Texas Conference; J. W. atterson, from the Missouri Conference; M. C. Chaffee, from the North Mississippi Conference; N. E. Gardner, from the White River Conference; N. J. Peebles, rom the St. Louis Conference; Samuel P. Wright, from the Los Angeles Conference; M. D. Hill, J. B. Blackwell, B. F. Gassaway, Frank Singleton, from the Injan Mission Conference. 14.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one ear? A. L. Moore, Everett R. Patterson, nderson W. Hall, Samuel P. Nevill, Levi. Riddle, Claud H. Ledger, A. D. Livington, Sterling Richardson, Walter M. Grifth, Rollie A. Clements. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Archible C. Bell, Lonnie B. Sawyers, Charles W. Macune, Charles W. Hearon, Tolbert M. Dalton, Samuel T. Cherry, Samuel L. Culwell, phert L. Jameson, J. Winfred Hunt, John . Howell. 10.

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Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are lected elders? Lewis A. Reavis, Frank tughen, Benjamin A. Evans, Matthew Dickson, James B. Curry, Thomas lanks, Thomas W. Sharp, George G. Hamilton, James B. Berry, Oliver C. Sweeney. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lewis A. Reavis, Frank Hughen, Benjamin A. Evans, Matthew C. Dickson, James B. Curry, Thomas Hanks, Thomas W. Sharp, George G. Hamilton, James B. Berry, Oliver C. Sweeney. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

G. G. Ellis, John A. Tavis. 2.
Ques 17. Who are supernumerary? J.
W. Dickinson, A. B. Roberts, John F
Neal, W. K. Simpson, E. T. Harrison, J. W.
Montgomery, W. K. Rucker, L. G. Rogers,
J. Haralson, S. C. Vaughan, W. J. Lemons.
11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Davis, Samuel Morriss, S. S. Scott, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, M. Mills, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, J. A. Crutchfield, N. B. Bennett, W. H. Moss, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, J. R. Steele, C. W. Irvin, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, B. F. Gassaway, S. P. Wright, F. M. Winburne. 35. Ques. 19. What preachers have died

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. P. Ray, D. T. Holmes, S. E. Houck, N. M. McLaughlin, Charles Davis, T. W. Rogers. 6.

DAVID THOMAS HOLMES was born in Green county, Georgia, June 16, 1832, and departed this life at Hico, Texas, June 16, 1905. Brother Holmes was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1844; was licensed to preach in July, 1853, and was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference December 24, 1853. His first appointment was as junior preacher on the Dahlonega charge in 1854, and in 1855 he served as junior preacher on the Eatonton He was received into full connection December, 1855, by Bishop Early. In 1857 he was transferred to Kansas and stationed at Leavenworth by Bishop Pierce; was ordained elder December 19. 1858, by Bishop Pierce. At the close of this year's work at Leavenworth, on account of failing health, he was granted a location. In 1858 he was readmitted into the Florida Conference. In 1861 he was transferred to the Georgia Conference, and in 1865 he was superannuated. 1871 he was placed in charge of Asbury Manual Labor School in the Indian Mission Conference. In 1874 he was readmitted into the Little Rock Conference, and appointed to the Amity Circuit; in 1875 to the Rockport Circuit; in 1876 to the Amity Circuit; in 1877 he was stationed at Melvan; in 1878 at Tulup; in 1879 at Social Hill; in 1881 he was presiding elder on the Arkadelphia District; in 1882-4 he served the Washington District; in 1885-6 Emmet Circuit; in 1887-9 he served the Des Arc Circuit; in 1890 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Brother Holmes served the Conference. following charges in this Conference: Santa Anna Circuit, 1891; Hamilton Circuit, 1892; Indian Creek Circuit, 1893. In November, 1893, he was granted a superannuate relation, and in said relation he was continued until he was called from his labor to his reward. Brother Holmes was married three times: His first marriage was to Miss Rachel R McCless, September 20, 1855, who lived but a short time. His second marriage was to Miss Martha E. Tignee, February 3, 1958. Of this union were born six sons and five daughters. Three sons and two daughters survive him. Brother Holmes was last married to Mrs. Emily E. Baker, September 12, 1893. He was a strong gospel preacher, an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile. He was faithful in his attendance at Sunday school, prayer meeting, and at preaching services. He was taken sick March 16, 1905, and from the first he had but little hope of ever getting well. He expressed his love to his ascended Lord, his Church, and his family. He was ripe for the garner.

THOMAS W. ROGERS, an honored and highly respected member of the Northwest Texas Conference, has passed to his reward, after a long life of usefulness as a minister in the service of our Lord. was born in Campbell county, Georgia, April 12, 1834, and died in Fort Worth, Texas, June 18, 1905. He was reared by Methodist parents and was early inclined to serve the Lord. In his tenth year he was deeply convicted of sin, and secretly sought for peace. Weekly prayer meetings were held in the community in which his father resided. To these meetings he went with a burdened spirit, panting for light and life. In the fall of 1843, at a prayer meeeting held at a neighbor's house, he was gloriously converted. He at once united with the Church, and sustained that relation for more than sixty years. After coming to Texas he grew cold and neglected his duties and devotions, but at a camp meeting held in Titus county in 1853 he was thoroughly reclaimed, and soon felt "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel." He at once left off business and reëntered school to prepare himself for the great work before

At Marshall, Texas, November 21/ 1855, he was admitted on trial in the Eas Texas Conference, and was appointed t the Liberty Circuit. He did a fine year' work, and in 1857 he filled Rusk Station successfully. It was at Rusk he met Mrs. Martha A. Beasley, and was married to her November 22, 1857, Bishop Kavanaugh officiating. In 1858 he served the Chero kee Circuit. In 1859 he was on the Bosto Circuit; in 1860 the Macedonian Mission. At the close of the year he was trans ferred to the Texas Conference and appointed to the Buchanan Circuit. In 1862-3 he was pastor of the Hillsboro Cir cuit. In 1864 he served Waxahachie Cir cuit a part of the year. His father becam an invalid, and as a dutiful son he wen to nurse and care for his father and r mained with him until his death in 1867. He transferred to the East Texas Confer ence in 1864, and located in 1865 and lived at Gilmer, Upshur county, Texas. He wa readmitted into the East Texas Confer ence at Henderson, October, 1869. He wa assigned to Marshall for 1870-1; Marshal Circuit 1872; again at Marshall Statio in 1873, when he and his wife had ye low fever in September. He was so fe ble that he was placed on the supern merary list at Conference. In Decembe 1874, he was transferred to the Texa Conference and served St. John's Churc Galveston, 1875; in 1876-7 Chapel Hill Station; Chapel Hill District, 1878-80; Galveston District, 1881-4; Bastrop Station, 1885-6. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Rusk, Texas, No. vember 22, 1857; and elder by Bish Pierce, December 4, 1859, at Palestin Texas. He was transferred to the North west Texas Conference in 1886, and serve Lampasas Station in 1887-8; Hillsbor 1889-90; Cleburne, 1891; and Granbur At Waco in November, 1892, h stood before the Conference and asked in a touching and eloquent speech for a su perannuate relation. Thomas W. Roger. was a good man, honest, true, and faith In his younger days he was a revi valist of much force and success. He wa never physically strong, which no doub retarded his success in pastoral work in his declining years, yet he added hundred. to the Church during a ministry of fifty years. He was a sound, strong, practical and often eloquent preacher, possessin a charming voice, which he controlled a mirably.

CHARLES DAVIS was born near the cit of London, March 17, 1840, and died 1 perfect peace in Waco, Texas, August 21, 1905. Both of his parents died in his early childhood and thus he was denied

the blessings of a Christian home. Some ighteen or twenty years of his life were pent as a sailor, and as such he visited almost every port of the world. His opportunities for hearing the gospel were few. In the providence of God, while in New York, he attended the Mariner's church and was there converted, some time about 1872. About twelve months thereafter he left his sailor life and began his life work as City Missionary in New York. His labor consisted of work labor consisted of work among the sailors. In this work he continued for some nine or ten years, when he moved to South Georgia as the agent of the American Bible Society. After one year in this work he joined the South Georgia Conference. December, 1884, he was appointed to the Homerville Mission: his he served one year. In December, 1885, he went to the Sumter Circuit; in 1886 he was Conference colporteur; 1887-8, on Spring Vale Circuit. In 1889 he was ransferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, and served the Waxahachie Cirruit; 1890-1, the Lorena Circuit; 1892-3, he Bosqueville Circuit; 1894, Peoria; 1895, Cotton Gin; 1896, Thornton; 1897-8, the Covington Circuit; 1899, Aquilla; 1900-1, lart. In the fall of 1902 his health failed, and he asked for the superannuate relaion and retired from active work. months thereafter, his health having slightly improved, he moved to Waco and acted as City Missionary for the rest of that year and for 1904, but was retained as a superannuate. In December, 1904, e was appointed to supply the Axtel Ciruit, and this he did to the best of his ability to the day of his death. In 1871 he was married in London to Miss Janet Anna Lowe. She and their two daughters re left to mourn his loss. Brother Davis was a pure, good man. He loved God and his Church with an undying love. He was a true friend and brother. His going away was very unexpected to all of us, but It found him ready and waiting in the full discharge of his duty. We miss him here o-day, but by God's grace we shall see him again some day.

FOUNTAIN P. RAY was born in Tennessee September 12, 1830. He was born in Christian home, and converted when hirteen years old, at Wartrace church, ugust 15, 1843. Immediately after his onversion he joined the Methodist Episopal Church. He came to Texas when oung and located in the city of Galveson This was in 1851. He soon secured the position of a clerk in one of the strongest business houses of the city, which position he filled up to the time he was licensed to preach, December 6, 1853.

Rev. N. A. Cravens was his pastor, and Rev. R. W. Kennon the presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference at Huntsville, December 15, 1853, Bishop Andrew presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in the city of Galveston, December 15, 1855. He was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in the city of Waco in 1857. Brother Ray gave the whole of his ministerial life to Texas. He came to the Northwest Texas Conference from the Texas Conference by a transfer of territory and a change of boundary lines when the Northwest Texas Conference was organized, November, 1866. On November 16, 1856, brother Ray was happily married to Miss M. E. Reagor, of Ellis county, Texas. were eight children born unto them. Sister Ray died in 1870. In the same year (1870) he married Mrs. E. H. Robinson, of Ellis county, Texas. There were six children by the last wife. Brother Ray gave the Church in Texas fifty-two years of active service. As a pastor he filled the following appointments: In 1854-5, Springfield Circuit; 1856, Waxahachie Circuit; 1857, Fort Worth Mission; 1858, Hillsboro Circuit; 1859, he was a supernumerary; in 1860 he was on Village Creek Circuit; in 1862, he was in the Confederate army as chaplain; in 1863, was on the Waxahachie Circuit; in 1864, 1865, Tellico Circuit; supernumerary; 1866, Chatfield Circuit; 1867-8, Tilford Circuit; 1869, Chatfield Circuit; 1870, Tilford Circuit; 1871, Red Oak Circuit. He was in the supernumerary relation from 1872 to 1884. For a number of years prior to his death he had been in the superannuate relation. Brother Ray died a good death, just like the good life he had The messenger, death, claimed him December 13, 1904. He died at the old home in Waxahachie, surrounded by his own numerous family and many of the old friends who had long known and loved him. He knew the end was nighthat he would soon have to meet his last enemy. He looked forward to that hour with the assurance of a conqueror. Fountain P. Ray was a good man. Never for a moment did any person doubt the purity of his motives or the genuineness of his piety. His life was a model of sincerity. He was incapable of a deception. spirit and in temper he was as simple as a child. He loved the doctrines and the government of the Church. As a preacher he was plain, practical, always sympathetic; as a citizen, he was faithful, and always responsive to the claims of humanity; as a husband, he was loving, faithful, and confiding. To the last, as long as he was able to get to the church

he was always there at the Sunday-school hour. He had been in feeble health for months before his death. There seemed to be a complete giving way of all the physical powers. His hope of triumph over death and a blissful immortality was always bright. He often said, "Heaven seems closer to me now than it ever has in the past."

N. M. McLaughlin was born on the 11th day of February, 1858, in Camden, Ark. His early educational advantages were such as are found in the common schools of the country, but having an active mind he obtained a fair education. His early training was such as pertains to a simple and unpretentious home of industry and confiding faith in God. When ten years of age he came with his parents to Hill county and settled near Hillsboro, where he grew into manhood, and began and ended his ministerial career. He was married to Miss Lucy J. Maben on the 13th day of May, 1879. From this union there were eight children, five boys and Two of this number are three girls. dead. His wife died on the 29th day of June, 1899. He was married the second time to Miss Almeda Taylor during the year 1900. There were three children from this marriage, one of whom is dead. His wife and eight children survive him. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1885. He was licensed to preach under the ministry of J. M. Bond at Whitney on the 9th day of July, 1890. He was admitted on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference at Corsicana in 1891, Bishop Fitzgerald presiding, and was assigned to the Mart Mission, which he served in 1892-4. the Conference of 1893, which convened in Fort Worth, he was received into full connection, and on the 19th day of November he was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson. He was in charge of the Valley Mills Circuit in 1895-7. At the session of the Conference held in Waxahachie he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener on the 22d day of November, 1896. He was pastor of the Crawford Circuit in 1898-9. The next two years, 1900-1, he served the De Leon charge. He was then assigned to Morgan and Walnut Springs, which he served three years, 1902-4. At the last session of our Conference he was sent to the Abbott Circuit, where he was rendering most efficient and acceptable service when stricken by disease and death. From the activities of a revival meeting he took his bed, never again to raise the battle-ax or lead the conquering hosts of God to victory. His virtues were many. Naturally industrious, possessed of an indomitable will, and supported by an unwavering faith in God, he persevered amid trials and difficulties, as a true hero wit a benign disposition, and, pervaded wit that strange element which we call mag netism, drew to him many very warn friends to whom he held with deathless tenacity. He was a kind and tender husband and father, endearing himself to his family by his many tokens of love and thoughtfulness. As a friend he was constant and faithful, and by his unselfishness strengthened the ties that bound his friends to him. As a preacher he was strong, clear, and convincing; handling his text in such a manner as to indicate close application and a thorough knowl edege of homiletic principles. He was no a time-server, but brave and fearless in the proclamation of the truth. Judged b human standards his death was a calamity—a loss to his family, the Church and the world. But our loss is his eternal The end came in Dallas on the 4th day of August, after a short but pain ful illness. He was composed in his last hours, and died triumphant. After his parting words with his family he sent dying message to his brethren. "Tell the Northwest Conference I love Methodis preachers better than my own life. special love to Bolton, Putman, and Mi ler." He then said, "All is well. Exper mental religion is the only thing that wil And then with a faith that peers into the Beulah land, and from its borders, he whispered back, "I am happy" and thus he conquered the last foe and joined the happy throng of God's eternally saved.

SAMUEL E. HOUCK was born in Summerfield, Grayson county, Va., April 5, 1857, and died at Plainview, Texas, Septembe 7, 1905. At the age of twenty years h was converted, and six years later, March 12, 1883, was licensed to preach. was the beginning of an active and sug cessful ministry covering a period of over twenty-two years. Some time after he was licensed to preach he was received into the Holston Conference and served the following charges: Montgomery, Va., Auburn, Va., Fairview, Va., Jefferson, N. C., Gate City, Va., Liberty Hill Circuit, Va., Princeton, W. Va., Jonesville, Va., Cumberland Gap, Tenn. In the winter of 1903, on account of the failing health of his daughter, he was advised to come to Texas. Two years ago-after the death of his daughter-he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and a pointed to Plainview Station, to which place he was returned last Conference. He was married in 1879, and his wife and five daughters survive him. He spent the en-

tire period of his ministry in the Holston and Northwest Texas Conferences, and numbers many preachers in both among his warm personal friends. He was a most lovable man, an able preacher, faithful to the call of his Lord and true to the Church at all times, making full proof of his ministry. During the latter years of his life he suffered a great deal, but through it all preserved his sweet and cheerful spirit, and labored to minister to the needs of others, oftentimes when scarcely able to be up himself. His devotion to his people was only equaled by his love to his family, and his efforts in their behalf were amply rewarded in the impress of a noble, unselfish character upon them, and the good use his daughters are making of the education which he sacrificed much to give them. There was a gentleness and refinement in the character of brother Houck which was noticeable and uplifting to those with whom he came in contact; and above all, he was a truehearted, clean-minded, and pure-purposed Christian gentleman, "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." He passed from the scenes and toils of earth in the assurance of a living faith, and "met his Pilot face to face, when he had crossed the bar."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of G. A. Nance, who surrendered his credentials, and his name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Waco District.

| Mem- |Loc'l

	bers.	Pr's.
Waco: Austin Avenue	431	
Fifth Street	840	2
Morrow Street	385	
Elm Strect	360	
West	302	
Bosqueville	372	
Mount Calm	245	
Hubbard City	304	1
Morgan.	447	1
Whitney	175	
Hewitt	376	
Abbott	381	2
Lorena	394	
Mart	372	
Aquilla	255	
Peoria	281	
Penelope	260	
Axtell	119	
	6,239	16
Georgetown Dietmiet		

Georgetown	7931	38
Bartlett	257	3
Temple: First Church	631	5
Seventh Street	277	
Belton	467	1

Georgetown District (Continued	<i>l)</i> .	
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Belton Circuit	246	
Bruceville and Eddy	369	2
Troy	338	1
Holland	317	
GrangerRogers.	353 419	1
Taylor	392	i
Hutto	295	
Salado	425	1
Florence	315 288	• • • • • •
Moody	398	2
Waxahachie D's'rict.	6,580	56
Waxahachie	582	
Foreston	443	
Italy	210	1
Milford	528	1
Lovelace	814 436	•••••
Itasca	327	1
Grandview	304	2
Alvarado	245	
Venus	600 412	•••••
Maypearl	559	3
Ovilla	550	ĭ
Ferris	216	
Palmer and Boyce	55!	
Ennis	550	2
Bristol.	345 250	1
Red Oak	440	î
Corsicana District.	8,362	14
Corsicana: First Church	8491	
Eleventh Avenue	241	1
Corsicana Circuit	366	2
Rice	400	1
Kerens	$\frac{275}{315}$	
Dawson	462	2
Barry	375	1
Blooming Grove Station Blooming Grove Circuit	245	2
Frost	308 441	2
Brandon	398	2
Richland	222	3
Wortham	212	
Mexia Cotton Gin	356 405	
Coolidge	358	1
Groesbeck	200	î
Horn Hill	270	1
Thornton	305	2
	7,003	22
Fort Worth District.		
Fort Worth: First Church	943	3
Mulkey Memorial	631	5
Missouri Avenue		2
Peach Street	237 269	
Glenwood	314	
North Fort Worth	239	2
Trinity and Riverside	179	
Azle	143 296	
Grapevine	387	
Joshua	494	
Cresson	326	
Arlington	301	
Mansfield		
North Cleburne	342	
Grandview Station	410	2
Bono		
Covington	265	
Kennedale	436	
Quandrian Cinquit	1 436	1 =

Grandview Circuit.....

410 8,546

Weatherford District.	Mem-		Brownwood District (Continued	Mem-
	bers.	Pr's.		bers.
Weatherford: First Church			Ballinger	263
Conts Memorial	257	1	Winters	250
Weatherford Mission.	4:34		Robert Lee	370
Aledo Circuit	304	1	Blanket	327
Springtown	412		Comanche Circuit	415
Peaster	316	2	Gustine	300
Whitt and Bethesda	360		Wingate	355
Mineral Wells	362	4	Coleman Mission	205
Palo Pinto	224			
Millsap	313	1		7,153
Santo	327	1	Abilene District.	أالبر
Gordon and Strawn	295			P.3 -
Ranger	437		Abilene	510
Breckenridge	319	2	Albany	352 183
Crystal Falls	60		Albany	183 405
Throckmorton	163		Stamford	405 239
Eliasville	267		Sweetwater	239 130
Graham Station	305		Merkel	130 193
Graham Mission	189	_	Baird	
Farmer	411		Haskell	365
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~	6,307	19	Aspermont	146 361
Gatesville District.			Putnam	361 300
			Haskell Mission	300 385
Gatesville	395		Caps	385 250
McGregor	297 156		Merkel Mission	250 350
Meridian	156		Sweet water Mission	350 298
Valley Mills	243		Buffalo Gap	
Crawford	250		Clyde	
Hamilton	450		Trnby	330 336
Inrnersville	414		Avoca	- 550
Oglesby	306			5,669
Killeen and Nolansville	405		77	0,009
Jonesboro	387	1	Vernon District.	
China Springs	288			
Evant	22:	2	Vernon	500
Coperas Cove	323	2	Vernon Circuit	259
Brookhaven	240		Quanah Station	244
Pearl	182	1	Quanah Mission	183
Maxdale	151		Chilicothe Circuit	269
Gatesville Mission	178	1	Crowell	
			Seymour Station	269
	4,891	16	Seymour Circuit	221
Dublin District.	الارر	الالر	Munday and Goree	280
District.			Matador	300
Dublin,	397		Wellington	
Cisco	325	1	Quail	
De Leon	217	1	Childress	
Iredell	207	2	Estellene	
Granbury Circuit	119		Paducah Mission	
Stephenville	509	1	Spring Creek Mission	222
Hnckabay	474	3	Knox City Mission	175
Carbon and Gorman	380	2		4 100
Cisco Circuit	363	3		4,188
Carbon Mission	221	1	Clarendon District.	
Eastland	286	3 1	Courencion District.	
Binffdale	408	1	Clarendon	431
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Granbury	368	3 4	Memphis	239
Green's Čreek	642	2 7	Rowe.	122
Fairy and Lanum	184	1 1	Channing	145
Cariton	300	1	Dalhart Station.	123
Glenrose	304	-	Hansford	. 68
De Leon Circuit	338	3 2	Canadian	.1 227
Clairette	120	2	Higgins	100
Morgan Mill	262		McLane	197
Duffau			McLaneCataline	233
		-	Canyon	163
	7,292	2 41	Canyon	208
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#### Recapitulation.

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rsicana District	7,003	22
ort Worth Distric	8,546	53
eatherford District	6.307	19
atesville District	4,891	16
ublin District	7,292	41
ownwood District	7,153	45
bilene District		27
ernon District		
arendon District	3.508	25
lorado District		15
Total this year	78.437	363
Total last year	74,803	330
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Increase	3,634	33
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been optized during the year? 1,338.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been aptized during the year? 3,545.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 263.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,009.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sun-

ty schools? 586.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunlay-school teachers? 4,747.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunay-school scholars enrolled during the onference year? 48,488.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for he superannuated preachers, and the widws and orphans of preachers? \$12,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on he foregoing account, and how has it een applied? \$10,815.59. Applied to aimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for lissions? Foreign Missions, \$14,834.77; homestic Missions, \$14,195.89. Total, \$29,030.66.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for hurch Extension? \$2,807.53.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the merican Bible Society? \$633.66.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preaches in charge? Presiding elders, \$25,360.-5; preachers in charge, \$167,245.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,554.65. Ques. 36. What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 850; houses of worship, 543½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,179,566; indebtedness, \$44,991.32.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 239; parsonages, 220.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$244,483.30; indebtedness, \$8,910.66.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 13; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,057.50; indebtedness, \$2,390.

indebtedness, \$2,390.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,592.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$444,098; premiums paid, \$4,335.38; losses sustained, \$1,335; collections on losses, \$11,676.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$250,000; professors, 24; pupils, 822. Southwestern University Medical College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 37; pupils 85. Polytechnic College: Value of property, \$125,000; professors, 21; pupils, 532. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 8; pupils, 241. Granbury Training School: Value of property, \$17,000; professors, 6; pupils, 120. Blooming Grove Training School: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 7; pupils, 71.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brownwood.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

J. S. Chapman, P. E.

Georgetown Station, W. L. Nelms; John F. Neal, Sup. North Georgetown Circuit, J. S. Huckabee. Hutto Circuit, J. G. Pollard. Taylor Station, J. C. Mimms.

Taylor Bohemian Mission, to be supplied. Granger Circuit, J. B. Berry. Bartlett Station, M. A. Turner.

Salado Circuit, R. J. Tooley . Holland Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.

Belton Station, E. Hightower. Temple: First Church, M. S. Hotchkiss. Temple: Seventh Street, A. W. Hall.
Belton Circuit, W. C. House.
Troy Circuit, J. F. Tyson.
Moody Station, J. H. Wiseman.
Florence Circuit, J. M. Owen.
Rodgers Circuit, H. B. Clark.
Bruceville and Eddy, to be supplied.
Commissioner of Education for Southwestern University, W. L. Nelms.
Professor in Southwestern University, J.
Sam Barcus.

#### WACO DISTRICT. J. G. Putman, P. E.

Waco: Austin Avenue, C. R. Wright. Fifth Street, Jerome Duncan. Morrow Street, T. S. Armstrong. Elm Street, S. A. Barnes. Bosqueville Circuit, G. J. Irvin. Mount Calm Station, A. D. Porter. Mart Station, J. H. Braswell. Reisel Mission, D. C. Stark. Whitney Station, A. E. Carraway. Morgan and Walnut Circuit, R. F. Dunn. Hewitt Circuit, W. N. Curry. Lorena Circuit, C. B. Smith. West, J. A. Ruffner. Aquilla Circuit, R. V. Gallaway. Abbott Circuit, W. H. Crawford. Peoria Circuit, to be supplied by S. C. Baird. Penelope Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Kinslow.

Hubbard City Station, George F. Campbell.

Texas Methodist Orphanage, W. H. Vaughan, Manager.

Commissioner of Education for Medical Department of Southwestern University, John R. Nelson.

# CORSICANA DISTRICT. John M. Barcus, P. E.

Corsicana: First Church, J. A. Whitehurst; Jerome Haralson, Sup. Eleventh Avenue, A. L. Moore.
Corsicana Circuit, to be supplied by W. Vinsant; W. K. Rucker, Sup. Kerens Circuit, I. F. Harris.
Rice Circuit, S. J. Rucker.
Alma, T. W. Sharp.
Barry Circuit, J. H. Walker.
Blooming Grove Station, J. M. Armstrong. Irene Circuit, George W. Kincheloe.
Frost Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
Brandon Circuit, Walter M. Griffith.
Dawson Circuit, R. W. Nation.
Richland Circuit, Z. L. Howell.
Wortham Circuit, S. P. Nevill.
Mexia Station, W. C. Hilburn.

Cotton Gin Circuit, to be supplied by P. O. Vinson.

Groesbeck Station, J. M. Wynne; E. Harrison, Sup.
Thornton Mission, Jesse U. McAfee.
Horn Hill Circuit, R. H. Heizer.
Coolidge Circuit, R. E. L. Stutts.

# WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT. James Campbell, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, W. H. Matthews.

Forreston Circuit, R. A. Hall. Italy Station, R. A. Walker. Milford Circuit, W. B. McKeown. Hillsboro: First Church, E. A. Smith. Line Street, J. Earl Crawford. Lovelace Circuit, L. A. Reavis. Itasca Station, C. L. Browning. Grandview Station, Frank Singleton. Alvarado Station, R. E. Goodrich. Venus Circuit, C. E. Lindsey. Midlothian Station, M. K. Little. Maypearl Circuit, S. H. Morgan. Ovilla Circuit, W. H. Harris. Ferris Station, J. D. Odom. Palmer and Boyce Circuit, C. A. Clark. Ennis Station, Horace Bishop. Bardwell Circuit, E. R. Patterson, Bristol Circuit, to be supplied by Jes Smith. Red Oak Circuit, I. E. Hightower. Bethel Station, Sterling Richardson. Financial Agent Texas Christian Advo cate, G. W. Owens.

# FORT WORTH DISTRICT. O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, Alonzo Monk Sr.

Missouri Avenue, C. V. Oswalt.

Mulkey Memorial, G. S. Slover.
Central, W. W. Moss.

Peach Street, J. P. Mussett.

Polytechnic College, J. H. Stewart.
Glenwood, C. W. Daniel.
City Mission, I. Z. T. Morris.

North Fort Worth, W. M. Lane.
Rosen Heights and Diamond Hill, F. M.

Neal.

Riverside Mission, G. F. Winfield.

Riverside Mission, G. F. Winfield.
Azle Circuit, W. T. Gray.
Smithfield Circuit, M. C. Chaffee.
Grapevine Circuit, M. S. Leveridge.
Cresson Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.
Arlington Station, Ed. R. Wallace.
Mansfield Circuit, P. M. Riley.
Joshua Circuit, M. M. Morphis; J.
Dickinson, Sup.

Cleburne: Main Street, W. B. Andrews. North Side, C. W. Hearon. Grandview Circuit, G. W. Shearer. Godley Circuit, C. E. Clark. Covington Circuit, B. H. Kennedy. Blum Circuit, A. L. Bowman. Kennedale Circuit, J. J. Creed.
Olytechnic College, H. A. Boaz, President;
J. D. Young, Business Manager; R. C.
Armstrong, Agent; N. C. Bell, Student.
tudent at Southwestern University, G. J.
Bryant.

Bryant.
Conference Agent for the Superannuate
Homes, C. E. Brown.

#### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

E. F. Boone, P. E.

Veatherford: First Church, J. W. Rowlett,
Couts Memorial, J. R. B. Hall.
Veatherford Mission, A. P. Smith.
ledo Circuit, W. A. Manley.
Springtown Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
Ceaster Circuit, G. D. Wilson.
Whitt and Bethesda Circuit, H. B. Owens.
Iineral Wells Station, L. A. Webb.
Iillsap Mission, to be supplied by B. F.
Allsup.

anto Circuit, A. D. Livingston.
lordon and Strawn, J. P. Patterson.
langer Mission, B. R. Wagner.
loreckenridge Circuit, G. G. Hamilton.
lorystal Falls Mission, to be supplied by
R. B. Vaughan.
loreckmorton Mission, to be supplied by

W. P. Davis.

dasville Mission, H. P. Shrauer. Graham Station, E. V. Cox.

Graham Mission, to be supplied by S. D. Cook.

Farmer Mission, J. M. McCarter. Palo Pinto Circuit, M. L. Story. Wayland Mission, to be supplied.

#### GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

S. W. Turner, P. E.

atesville Station, J. W. Story.
Glesby Mission, W. E. Caperton.
IcGregor Station, W. P. Garvin.
rawford Mission, B. A. Evans.
alley Mills and Clifton, J. S. Tunnell.
Ieridian Station, J. D. Hendrickson.
onesboro Mission, T. M. Dalton.
Iamilton Circuit, J. W. Holt.
vant Mission, Neal W. Turner.
earl Mission, S. T. Cherry.
Illeen and Nolanville, W. P. Edwards.
operas Cove Circuit, O. C. Sweeney.
Turnersville Circuit, A. P. Lipscomb.
China Springs Mission, to be supplied by
J. W. Bowden.
Brookhaven Mission, to be supplied; J. W.
Montgomery, Sup.
ranfill Gap Mission, to be supplied by K.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Dublin Station, O. P. Kiker. Green's Creek Circuit, C. S. Cameron. Stephenville Station, H. M. Long.

M. Turner.

Huckabay Circuit, J. H. Watts. Stephenville Circuit, R. A. Clements. Bluffdale Circuit, S. P. Brown. Iredell, J. C. Carter. Fairy, to be supplied by C. F. Kiker. Granbury Station, W. H. Terry. Granbury Mission, H. M. Major. Glenrose Circuit, W. D. Gaskins. Duffau Circuit, J. H. Clark. Hico Station, J. E. Stephens. Carlton Circuit, M. C. Dickson. De Leon Station, N. W. Rogers. De Leon Circuit, D. C. Ellis. Gorman Station, W. J. Lee. Carbon Circuit, C. E. Statham. Cisco Station, J. R. Henson. Cisco Circuit, to be supplied. Eastland Circuit, L. B. Tooley. Desdimonia Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Owens. Student at Vanderbilt University, Thomas Hanks. Student at Southwestern University, Jesse

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.
B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Pioneer Mission, E. T. Bates.

H. Boedridge.

Brownwood Station, J. G. Miller. May Circuit, Mac M. Smith. Indian Creek Circuit, L. A. Clark. Cross Plans Circuit, B. A. Snoddy. Bangs Circuit, G. W. Harris. Santa Anna Circuit, J. W. Pattison. Coleman Station, W. J. Hearon. Coleman Mission, H. T. Mulkey. Glen Cove Circuit, A. F. Stodgell. Ballinger Station, E. P. Williams. Winters Circuit, R. B. Young. Robert Lee Circuit, J. M. Baker. Blanket Circuit, Frank M. Jackson. Comanche Station, J. W. Fort. Comanche Circuit, T. B. Hilburn. Gustine Mission, T. W. Ellis. Wingate Mission, A. E. Turney. Rising Star Circuit, D. A. McGuire.

Sipe Springs Circuit, C. W. Macune. Proctor Circuit, J. J. Canafax.

Olga Mission, William T. Jones.

Talpa, C. G. Shutt.

ABILENE DISTRICT. John R. Morris, P. E.

Abilene Station, D. L. Collie.
Abilene Mission, J. A. Biggs.
Tower Circuit, J. N. Vincent.
Merkel Station, C. S. Field.
Merkel Circuit, R. J. McElrath.
Caps Circuit, to be supplied by C. W.
Young.
Tye Circuit, C. H. Ledger.
Sweetwater and Roscoe, R. S. Heizer.
Sweetwater Mission, to be supplied by J.
C. Moore.

Loraine Mission, to be supplied. Roby Circuit, J. L. Hollers. Haskell Station, J. H. Chambliss. Haskell Mission, to be supplied by M. M. Beavers. Pinkerton Mission, I. L. Mills. Stamford, R. B. Evans. Anson Circuit, Z. B. Pirtle. Truby Mission, to be supplied by D. A. Nugent Circuit, N. J. Peebles. Albany and Moran, R. F. Brown. Aspermont Station, W. B. Martin. Asperment Mission, to be supplied. Putnam Circuit, G. H. McAnally. Baird Station, C. B. Meador. Clyde Mission, E. L. Sisk. Avoca Circuit, C. D. West. Hitson Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Smallwood.

#### VERNON DISTRICT. W. H. Howard, P. E.

Vernon Station, W. R. Thornton. Vernon Circuit, M. L. Moody. Quanah Station, R. B. Bonner. Quanah Circuit, J. B. Wood. Chillicothe Circuit, A. T. Culbertson. Crowell Circuit, M. W. Clark.

Seymour Station, W. E. Lyons. Seymour Circuit, K. S. Van Zandt. Munday and Goree, L. W. Carleton. Matador Circuit, J. T. Hicks. Wellington Station, J. B. Curry. Quail Circuit, Frank Hughen.

Childress Station, J. T. Bloodworth. Estelline Circuit, M. D. Hill. Paducah Mission, R. L. Jameson. Spring Creek Circuit, L. E. Riddle. Knox City Circuit, S. L. Culwell.

Childress Mission, to be supplied by E. H. Butterfield.

Turkey Mission, to be supplied by C. D. Pipkin.

#### CLARENDON DISTRICT. J. M. Sherman, P. E.

Clarendon Station, B. W. Dodson. Plemon's Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Derrick.

Claude Circuit, M. E. Hawkins. Canadian Circuit, Samuel B. Sawyers. Miami Circuit, J. A. Laney. Higgins Mission, J. C. Carpenter. Amarillo Station, C. N. N. Ferguson. Channing and Dumas, J. W. Hunt. Dalhart Station, C. L. Cartwright. Silverton Mission, W. A. Gilleland. Memphis Circuit, Ben Hardy. Canyon City Station, W. B. Wilson. Hereford Station, T. S. Barcus. Hereford Mission, Victor Trammell.
Tulia Mission, A. W. Waddill.
McLean Circuit, W. L. Harris.
Hansford and Ochiltree Mission, Lesh Robeson. Rowe Mission, to be supplied by Dona

B. Doak.

Stratford Circuit, J. B. Blackwell. Panhandle Mission, R. M. Morris. Umberger Mission, to be supplied by T.

Clarendon College, G. S. Hardy, Presiden S. E. Burkhead, Principal; L. Bufor Sawyers, Professor.

#### COLORADO DISTRICT. J. T. Griswold, P. E.

Colorado Station, S. J. Vaughan. Colorado Circuit, M. Phelan. Big Springs Station, C. A. Evans. Midland Station, N. B. Read. Gomez Mission, C. H. Smith; A. B. R erts, Sup. Tahoka Mission, J. O. Gore. Lubbock Circuit, J. P. Callaway. Emma Mission, J. W. Childers. Dickens City Mission, O. P. Clark. Plainview Station, C. M. Shuffler. Hale Center Circuit, J. J. Rane. Floydada Circuit, J. T. Howell. Gail Mission, A. H. Hussey. Clairemont Mission, to be supplied by J. T Trice.

Snyder Station, M. H. Hudson. Dunn Circuit, to be supplied. Plainview Mission, John C. Chambers. Gaines County Mission, to be supplied. Stanton and Lometa, J. A. Sweeney.

Transferred.—J. B. Davis, to the Nor Texas Conference; G. W. White, to the West Texas Conference; C. S. Walker, the Indian Mission Conference; J. L. Co non, to the Little Rock Conference.

# NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEWNAN, GA., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1905.

BISHOP DUNCAN, President; JOHN W. HEIDT, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Walter Branham Bessent, Charles L. Bass, Charles Fletcher Hughes, Robert Franklin Hodnett, Amicus B. Pendleton.

James S. Rawls, Miles Brewton Sam Horace Stratton Smith, Lundy H. Ward.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John R. Allen, Thomas J. Branson, Clyde Keen-Campbell, William H. Clark, Gerald M. avis, Thomas M. Elliott, John L. Hall. harles M. Lipham, Marshall K. Pattillo, enjamin Postell Read, Ernest G. Thomon, Lovick M. Twiggs, Nettie E. Ware. lbert F. Ward. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

er H. Meacham. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full conection? Firley Baum, Elbert Davidson ale, J. Walter King, William R. Mackay. eal A. White, Felton Williams.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John S.

ılley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer rom other Conferences? James W. Lee. om the St. Louis Conference; Walker ewis, from the Southwest Missouri Con-rence; A. M. Sprayberry, from the South eorgia Conference; J. M. Summit, from

te Holston Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one Jackson L. Allgood, Matthew L. arris, Larkin L. Landrum, Lovick A. cGlaughin, Rembert G. Smith. 5. eorge W. Tumlin, an elder from the ethodist Protestant Church (fourth ar), Ben Graham, an elder from the esleyan Methodist Church (third year). Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are Firley Baum, Elbert ected deacons? avidson Hale, J. Walter King, William

Mackay, Neal A. White. 5.
Hues. 9. What traveling preachers are flained deacons? Firley Baum, Elbert

vidson Hale, J. Walter King, William Mackay, Neal A. White. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are ested deacons? Henry Jones Strother, Valter B. Bessent, Lovick Marion Twiggs, yde Keener Campbell, Albert F. Ward, Judson Lovern, Charles M. Lipham, bert Franklin Hodnett, Edwin R.

ephenson. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are orined deacons? Walter B. Pessent, Lov-Marion Twiggs, Clyde Keener Camp-Il, Albert F. Ward, I. Judson Lovern, harles M. Lipham, Robert Franklin Hodtt, Edwin R. Stephenson. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are ected elders? Henry Clay Emory, Jo-ph H. Farr, Arthur S. Hutchinson, Olin ing, Joseph R. Speer, Gus F. Venable.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are dained elders? Henry Clay Emory, seph H. Farr, Arthur S. Hutchinson, in King, Joseph R. Speer, Gus F. Venle. 6. Ques.

14. What local preachers are lected elders? Benjamin Postell Read, ames S. Rawls. 2. Alison C. Ledford, recognized in elder's orders from the Baptist Church; Briscoe B. Watkins, recognized in elder's orders, from the United Brethren Church.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin Postell Read, James S. Rawls. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. Austin, Crawford Jackson, J. E. Rorie, J. D. Turner. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Rosser, F. P. Langford, W. T. Norman, H. M. Newton, R. R. Johnson, J. S. Moore, E. G. Murrah, R. A. Seale, D. M. Edwards. J. V. M. Morris, H. R. Davies, M. G. Hamby, S. D. Clements, A. G. Worley, T. A. Seals, W. J. Cotter, J. A. Reynolds, D. J. Myrick, F. P. Brown, G. G. Smith, W. D. Shea, J. B. Holland, J. W. G. Watkins, J. T. Curtis, G. C. Andrews, W. A. Parks, T. H. Timmons, F. G. Hughes, B. Sanders, S. Leake, J. T. Richardson, J. A. Thurman, J. F. Balis, J. R. Speck, C. C. Spence, R. P. Martyn, T. H. Gibson, W. A. Harris.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. P. Spencer, John E. Rosser, William F. Robison, William F. Quillian, Christopher C. Davis. 5.

WILLIAM FISHER ROBISON began life in a Christian home in Washington county. Georgia, on January 8, 1840; it closed suddenly in the house of God at Monroe, Ga., on September 17, 1905. By every quality of being and every endowment of nature and education, and especially by the gracious experience of a new creation into which he entered under the transforming power of the Holy Spirit when he was but a youth, he was eminently fitted for the gospel ministry, and was a preacher before he had attained his majority. His first field of service was in the Army of Northern Virginia, as a chaplain under the command of General R. E. Lee, where he poured out his richest gifts of love and tenderness to the sick and dying amid scenes of carnage and in the hospital, "beside the cot where parting life was laid." In December, 1866, at Americus, Ga., he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, then holding its last session, and which was then divided into the North and South Georgia Conferences. From among the nine members of his class he was chosen by Bishop McTyeire presiding for the largest and most important appointment received by any one of them-the Second Church at Macon. Ga. This first assignment determined his membership in the South Georgia Conference for several years, but in December, 1877, he was transferred in elder's orders to the North Georgia Conference, and he served among us until called to his reward. His fields of labor were as follows: 1878-9, Kingston; 1880, Conyers; 1881, Sixth Church, Atlanta; 1882-4, Covington; 1885, Social Circle; 1886, Conyers; 1887, Payne Memorial, Atlanta; 1888, Second Church, Rome; 1889, Morrow's; 1890-1, Norcross and Gainesville; 1892, Tallapoosa; 1893, Grantville; 1894, West Point; 1895-9, President of Young Harris College; 1900, City Mission, Atlanta; 1901-3, Eatonton; 1904-5, Monroe, where he fell. His domestic relations were peculiarly happy. During the first year of his pastoral life he was married to Miss Savannah Stillwell, daughter of an eminent and greatly beloved Baptist minister, Rev. C. H. Stillwell. She was the mother of all his children, of whom there are living Mr. Charles S. Robison, a prosperous merchant of Atlanta; Rev. Walter S. Robison, a member of this body; and Mrs. Mary Hobdy, of Atlanta. Mrs. Robison died many years ago, loved and lamented by all who knew her. In 1892 he was married to Miss Tudie Stone, daughter of the late distinguished Professor G. W. W. Stone, of Emory College. She survives him and mourns her sad bereavement. Covering a period of thirteen years of edded life, she has walked by his side in every path, seconding always, and often suggesting, opportunities of charity and help which crowned them with the rich rewards of Christly toil. In the charmed circle of home as husband and parent he was an easy model, inspiring gladness and creating wholesome happiness. His guests knew him as the Christian host whose gentle hospitality was made sweet by the presence of the Master at the table and in all the rooms of the house. The charming amenities of a refined nature belonged to him as a birthright, and adorned his friendships as flowers at a joyous feast. A gentleman himself, he encouraged gentility in others. He was a man of affairs. Methodical in his tastes and habits, he was systematic in his business dealings and wise in their conduct. He commended himself to men of business acumen, and they confided in his judgment. Many a time his sober suggestion has guided a friend and brother over a difficult path and opened the way for successful transactions. He was every man's counselor in any man's need. Of course his chief concern was saving the The pulpit was his lofty throne where he enforced the great truths of salvation, offering hope to the despairing and life to the dead. And he carried his messages in his own godly walk. Outside the sanctuary he was singularly effect-

Merchants in their stores, doctors and lawyers in their offices, artisans i their shops, women and children in the homes, the sick in their sickness, the poor in their poverty, the sorrowing i their tears, felt the power of his presen and heard the plaintive persuasions his holy lips. Like Goldsmith's vicar, h illustrated every day what he taught o the Sabbath, manifesting it with a bear ty and sweetness which attracted an saved. He was a pastor of pastors. By spiritual insight he seemed to know when he was most needed, and was sometime there just when the trial came. The pe ple appeared better able to bear the griefs and pains when he was with then The hovels of the poor as well as th palaces of the rich were alike the scen of his loving ministry, and he left h blessing everywhere. To wash a disc ple's feet he counted a high privilege, for he delighted in lowly toil for the Maste He was truly "His to serve." No wonder that he was loved and trusted wherever he labored. When his pulseless form la in the church at Monroe where he had d voted the two closing years of his mini try, sorrowing multitudes of all class gathered about him in a last tribute affectionate remembrance. The marts trade closed their doors, and the hus of grief rested on the community. "Sur mer brought her last roses and twine them among the living green" to lade casket with the perfumed symbols of l mortality. A solid pillar of choicest flo ers, emblematic of the strength and bed ty of his noble life, was the offering of l cherished Epworth League. Said a dist guished citizen, a member of a sist Church: "In all my knowledge of Mor roe covering many years, I have nev known any minister so beloved by denominations." And the Walton Tri une writes of him these words of gene ous culogy: "In the death of Rev. W. Robison the Church has lost a most ficient, earnest, consecrated minister, the community a laborious, consciention worker, Monroe a man whose almost e ery thought was for her moral and re gious upbuilding. A better, truer, brave toiler in the Lord's vineyard is seldor found. His place will be hard to fill, an his memory will ever live among the pe ple who knew and loved him." Colon George M. Napier, an official of his churc adds his tribute: "Eloquent in the sin plicity and sincerity of his presentation of the truths of the Scriptures, with pr found zeal for the salvation of his fello men, all who heard him were convinced and many won to the Christian faith. "With his friendship a bension, his life a benediction, and his example an inspifation, William F. Robison, the saintly han of God, passed to his immortal reward with all his country's wishes blest," and the Church comforted in his triamphant translation. Services in his memory were held in Monroe, Eatonton, and Oxford, and he was laid to rest in the village cemetery at Oxford. Thus was he honored and loved while he lived and when he died. A man of God, he boldly championed every righteous cause and never swerved from duty. A very St. John in spirit, his message to men was Love one another," and so he was "one who loved his fellow-men." A preacher of the truth, he earnestly and eloquently "sustained the consecrated cross"; an under-shepherd of the sheep, he left the ninety and nine to bring the lost one to the fold; a constant friend, he overcame opposing conditions with offices of tenderest affection. Surely it can be said of him, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."-John W. Heidt.

WILLIAM F. WUILLIAN.—When on November 2, 1905, the pure spirit of William F. Quillian ascended from the home of his aughter, in Cartersville, Ga., to the Faher's house above, there was ended the earthly career of one of the noblest men Georgia Methodism has ever produced. He was sprung from good human stockelevated and ennobled for generations by the sanctifying influences of evangelical The gentle but unfaltering Christianity. iety of the Quillians has enriched the life of the Church and State in Georgia for nearly, if not quite, a century. was born on August 7, 1843, at the home of his devout parents in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, at a place in White county, Georgia, now known as Leo. That home was one of those holy, domestic shrines, in a retired place, from which most of our mightiest men come. It was not rich as men count wealth, but comfortable, hospitable, refined, and thoroughly Christian. There was in it a family altar upon which the holy flame of devotion burned without ceasing. were the Church paper and a collection of the best books-not a large collection. but very choice volumes of the older English authors of the purest moral and religious character. Into this hospitable home came with cordial welcome the good -especially the ministers of the gospel as they passed on their way preaching the word of life to the people. What a resting place it was for the weary itinerant! And this home was rich in children whom God was thus nourishing, that eventually they might come forth girded with heavenly strength for the high service they have rendered. Our country would suffer by the loss of one such home more than by the overthrow of many palaces. They are the fortresses of our Christian civili-Before young William Quillian attained his majority the fearful conflict of the War between the States broke upon the land, and the lad went forth with that calm courage so characteristic of him, and took his place in the army. He was a brave and devout young soldier, serving to the end of the bloody contest with unfaltering fidelity. At the close of the war he returned, like thousands of the best young men of the South, to meet the hard conditions of post-bellum desolations worse than war itself. The years during which he might have been giving himself to the studies of the schoolroom he had passed in the field and the camp. He was twenty-two years of age, and the burdens of an exigent situation rested upon him. Undaunted by all these circumstances of discouragement, he addressed himself bravely to the duties next to him. It was not possible under such circumstances to obtain the benefits of a thorough education, but such conditions could not conquer his appreciation of the highest things nor so appall him as to prevent him making the most of such oportunities as were left to him. After two years he applied for admission on trial in the traveling ministry, at the session of the North Georgia Conference, held in Atlanta, November 27 to December 2, 1867—the first session after the division of the old Georgia Conference. In those days the law of the Church allowed a young preacher to take two years of the prescribed course of study in one, if he had ability and studiousness sufficient to master the books. Young Quillian, though serving a hard circuit in the mountains, undertook the task and succeeded in passing his examinations successfully. Accordingly he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Robert Paine at the Conference held at Griffin, Ga., December, 1868. Two years afterwards he finished the entire four years' course, and was ordained an elder by Bishop Pierce at the session of the Conference held in Augusta in 1870. His appointments are as follows: Lumpkin Circuit, 1868; Lincolnton Circuit, 1869-70; Homer Circuit, 1871; Dahlonega, 1872; Broad River, 1873-4; Carrollton, 1875-6; Payne's Chapel, Atlanta, 1877-9; Lithonia, 1880-1; Asbury, Augusta, 1882-3; presiding elder of the Dalton District, 1884-6; First Church. Rome, 1887-9; First Church, La Grange, 1890; St. James, Augusta, 1891-2; Carters-

ville, 1893-4; First Church, La Grange, 1895-6; Grace Church, Atlanta, 1897-8; Madison, 1899-1900; Gainesville, 1901-2, and First Church, Dalton, 1903-4. What a long, varied, and useful ministry is comprehended within these dates! With the easy dignity of a refined gentleman and the spotless purity of a blameless minister, he entered the hovel of the poor and the home of the opulent, leaving upon all the blessed influence of a holy life. When he passed away he was lamented by thousands in every walk of life in every part of the state. As his line of appointments shows, he was one of the few men who are able after a period of years to return to the appointments previously served and be successful in them. Indeed, he was generally more successful during his second pastorate of a charge than during his first. His people appreciated more perfectly his worth when he was gone, and welcomed his return to them with enthusiasm. It requires a man of force thus to win and hold the affections of a congregation. And William F. Quillian was a man of ability. Deprived of an education by the disadvantages and deprivations of a period of war, he was nevertheless so studious and diligent that he made himself a workman of skill in God's service. He loved books and valued intellectual culture. Out of the meager earnings of an itinerant preacher he gave his children the opportunities of a collegiate course and laid the foundation of the Quillian Lectureship at Emory College. Where can we find a match for such generous and wise devotion to Christian learning? If our men of wealth did in proportion to their means as much as did this itinerant preacher, the colleges of the Church would lack nothing required for their perfect equipment. He was a trustee of Emory College, as his kinsmen, Rev. William J. Parks and Rev. H. H. Parks, were before him. No family in Georgia has served more faithfully the dear old college. Those noble men were without academic degrees, but they loved and pursued the higher learning as God gave them opportunity, and they made it easier for others to obtain benefits which they had been providentially denied. But able and studious as he was, William F. Quillian had a higher claim than mere greatness can make upon the esteem of men. He was thoroughly good. His goodness was not any natural product of an amiable temperament alone; he had the goodness of godliness, the supernatural goodness of the life that is hid with Christ in God. He was a man of faith and prayer. He believed God's word and was a mighty man in the Scriptures. He belonged to that unsensational, unworldly,

and unselfish type of old-fashioned preachers of the gospel who command universal confidence, win the souls of sinners, an build up the Church of God. Withou such the Church would perish. Showy de claimers can be spared, adventurous an speculative minds are not required, noisy and passionate spirits can be dispensed with, but these calm, clean, reliable men. full of faith and love, in connection with whom people find it next to impossible to conceive an impropriety of speech or an irregularity of life-by such men the Church of God lives and wins its victories Such a man was William F. Quillian. H was so good that those most intimate with him and those most inimical to him (if any were inimical) cannot now recall, at the close of his protracted ministry, blemish upon his character requiring ex tenuation or an act of his life calling for explanation. Gentle and courageous, prov ident and generous, loving good and ab horring evil, blessing men and serving God, he lived beyond threescore years, and at his death left his family and friends nothing to lament except his departure A more robust constitution and firmer health we could have wished for him: we could have desired that his youth might have fallen in a period of ou country's history less tempestuous, so that his eager intellect might have had fairer advantages for study; but when his entire career is viewed as a whole, its purity of purpose, elevation of aim, and persistent fidelity are such that all regret is excluded except that which arises from the sense of our deep bereavement. Out of the depths of a sorrow into which the ap preciation of the great loss which the Church sustains by his death penetrates, intensifying the pangs of grief felt by those who loved him, we cry out, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men!"-Warren A. Candler.

FLOURNOY P. SPENCER, son of Mathew Style Spencer and Louisa Stokes Neal, was born April 2, 1857, at Tussekiah, Loonenburg county, Va. His father moved to Mississippi in 1860 and lived in Lealands, near Batesville. Here he spent his boyhood. Blessed with Christian parents, he gave his heart to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the age of fourteen. After receiving the best training possible in the schools at home, he studied law and was admitted to the bar; but being convinced that he had been called of God to preach, he gave up the practice of law, and in 1884 was licensed to go forth and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. In order that he might be better

prepared for the accomplishment of the great work God had through his Spirit called him to do, he spent two years at Vanderbilt University, where he gave himself to hard study. He was admitted on trial in the North Mississippi Conference in December, 1886, and the following is the list of his appointments: 1887, Faisonia; 1888, Friar's Point. At the end of his second year he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Gallo-1889, Louisville; 1890, Columbus Circuit, ordained elder by Bishop Galloway; 1891, Columbus Circuit; 1892, Shan-In December of this year he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference. 1893, Dahlonega; 1894-6, Hampton; 1897, Culloden; 1898, St. Luke's, Augusta; 1899, St. Luke's; 1900, St. John's, Atlanta; 1901, Baldwin Circuit; 1902-3, Greenville and Trinity; 1904, Lawrenceville. his health failed, and at the close of the year he was placed on the honor roll. He did not long survive, and on December 17 he left us for his home on high. Doubtless he was received with the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant" The service he rendered his Lord speaks for itself. No charge suffered in his hands. He was true and faithful to every trust committed to him. As a pastor he was ever mindful of the poor, the suffering, and all in distress; he delighted in doing good, and so found his way into the hearts I those he served. He was the children's riend and they loved him. As a preacher e was clear, incisive, and thoughtful, securing by these qualities, rather than by eloquence, the closest attention of those who were privileged to attend his ministry. He was liberal toward those holding views differing from his own. He was not always cautious as a leader, yet confident and decisive, and in his death the Church has lost one of her truest and best serv-On February 10, 1880, he was hapants. pily married to Alice Eleanor Maine. She and two sons and two daughters survive him. His last words to his devoted wife and precious children were: "I have tried to live honestly; I have tried to live faithful, I have tried to live true, I have been a man, and am now ready to go."-J. R. King.

JOHN E. ROSSER was born June 24, 1852, at Decatur, Ga. His parents were Elijah and Elizabeth George Rosser. They removed to Covington, Ga., when he was six years old, and there, four years later, his mother died. Before he had reached the years of manhood he was bereft of his father. God's loving care was around the boy, and at the age of sixteen he gave his heart, unreservedly, to God, and united

with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Covington, under the ministry of Rev. Peter A. Heard, whose memory he loved and honored to the day of his death. He was made a steward in his church when only nineteen years of age, and a few years later was elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the same church. In 1874 he married Mrs. Julia Foster, of Covington, who died in 1883, leaving him with four children-George, Louisa, Mary, and John E., Jr. He resided in Augusta a year or two, where he was a faithful teacher in the Sunday school at St. John. returned to Covington, and was again made superintendent of the Sunday school in 1885. All who were members of that school knew how faithfully and successfully he filled the office. The busy man of the mercantile world found time faithfully to discharge all the duties imposed by his church, and he did the work with all his On December 10, 1885, he was married to Miss Laura Spence, of Covington, Ga., who, in deep sorrow and loneliness, survives him. In June, 1886, he was licensed to preach, and in December of that year he was received on trial in the North Georgia Conference, at Augusta. His first appointment was Clinton Circuit for 1887: Forrestville (North Rome), 1888; West Putnam, 1889-90; McDonough, 1891-2; Summerville, 1893-6; Little River, 1897-1900; Flovilla, four months of 1901, after which he was transferred to Atlanta, and made superintendent of Atlanta City Mission; 1902-3, he was appointed to Toccoa Station; White Plains and Siloam, 1904, and, while serving his second year (1905) on that charge, at midnight of May 1st, he was called to his home and reward in heaven. He and his wife had, that day, dined out with one of his members, and he seemed to be in perfect health. He retired that night in fine spirits, but soon after his wife discovered that he was breathing very heavily. Failing to arouse him, she hastily sprang out of bed and, lighting the lamp, saw that he was possibly dying. She quickly summoned the family physician, who pronounced him beyond medical aid.

> His spirit, with a bound, Left its encumb'ring clay; His tent, at sunrise, on the ground A darkened ruin lay.

White Plains and Siloam were in deepest sorrow. Men, women, and children from all the charge came and mingled their tears with wife and children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Allen, of Greensboro, in the White Plains church, after which the precious body was removed to Covington, his old home, where he had given his young heart to God.

where he had served the Church in so many ways, and where he was licensed to preach, and the point from which he started to his first circuit. Here tender tributes to his memory were offered by J. S. Bryan, his presiding elder, and George W. Yarbrough, his devoted friend from his boyhood. "He was the most conscientious being I ever knew," continues this devoted and weeping wife in her tribute of love to her noble husband-"sweet as a bunch of violets in the early spring. He professed absolutely nothing that he did not feel, and he lived closer to God than I had thought it possible for mortal to live. He grew riper each day for his home in heaven, and to do God's will was his de-For the last four months of his light. life, particularly, he seemed to live far above the common cares of life, and the most saintly manner characterized his every act and speech. His home life was beautiful, and his tender, loving care was rewarded with an almost worshipful devotion. That parsonage home was an earthly paradise; the devotion of husband and wife to each other, the letters and visits of the four children, their repeated assurances of their love for us, and their interest in the home, the universal love of our people for their pastor, the trusting affection of the little children for 'Brother Rosser,' as they called him, made his last days all that he could have desired. The quiet, peaceful life at White Plains brought almost perfect health to him, and we were so happy there. He told me of a covenant he made with God, soon after his conversion, when a mere boy, in the town of Covington. He said: 'Father, if I shall be strong to keep the vows I have made to the Church, and to withstand the temptations of the wicked one, let me live to bless thy name; but if I am going to fall by the way, and bring dishonor upon thy holy religion, I pray thee to take my life right now, while my heart is pure and my vows are fresh upon me." Next to God our wives and children know us best, and the home estimate will come nearer the revelation of the last great day than any other. The surviving comrades of our ascended brother echo the tribute of his loving, sorrowing wife. How natural and simple, and true it is. How delicate the tracery of exalted worth. How inclined we are to let the portraiture stand in the loveliness of the touches of the wife's trembling hand, lest the features be marred. We must be allowed to add that brother Rosser was known by us as a man of unambitious earnestness, of unflinching courage, and of womanly gentleness; severe with himself, tender with others, consecrated to Christ, after whose pattern he framed his life. His loyalty to the authorities of his Church was military. He found his chivalry in the words of Paul: "If honor preferring one another." The high est honor at which he aimed was duty after having put into it the best of every power. Plainness, definiteness, positiveness were prominent features of his preaching. There was no useless verbiage no lack of adaptation of matter to purpose. All grew out of his knowledge of the condition and need, at the time, of his hearers, and was pervaded by deep spirituality, which gave to the delivery commanding impressiveness. He loved his Bible and he took it as he found it, without any desire to add to or take from it. It was his bread when hungry, his water when thirsty, his sword and shield in battle, his light in darkness, and in trouble his balm of heavenly consolation. He studied it and preached it that saints might be comforted and sinners saved, and he bound many sheaves for the heavenly garner None that nave passed from our ranks into the heavens will be more rapturous than he over the King in his beauty and glory, and with the redeemed in their blessedness, for he will be behind none in his meetness to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light.—George W. Yarbrough.

CHRISTOPHER C. DAVIS, a local preacher. died in Atlanta, Ga., at the age of seventy four, after living in that city nearly fif years. He came to Atlanta in 1857, an soon after coming to the city he entere the Methodist ministry. He was born it Buncombe county, North Carolina, Sen tember 30, 1831, and moved to Alabama when very young, and was reared in Cherokee and Randolph counties of that state. When quite a young man he moved to Villa Rica, Ga., and soon after taking up his residence there he married Miss Martha Trussell, daughter of Rev. Claiborne Trussell, a well-known Methodist itinerant preacher. He served in the Confederate army throughout the struggle, and won distinction. His wife survives him; also his children, Frank T. Davis, of Cobb county; John N. Davis and William C. Davis, both of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Mattie Iselan, Miss Ada M. Davis, and Mrs. Minnie B. Morris, all of Atlanta. "Honor to whom honor is due" is a scriptural injunc tion that should be fulfilled in a proper record of the labors of this faithful local preacher, who was frequently a supply in our Conference. The Methodist Church is upper Georgia is indebted to this worthy man for his unselfish efforts for her weal. In his palmy days Uncle Chris. Davis was a power for good among the common peo-

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ple in evangelistic meetings, being instrumental in the conversion of sinners by the multitude. He preached with a power that wrought conviction, with an unction that led to repentance, and with a persuasive pathos that brought the seeker to faith, pardon, and peace. He was great in prayer. He approached the throne of grace with a pleading eloquence and confident faith that brought heaven and earth together. He served long and well on missions and in the lowly places. He accepted fields of labor as opportunities for the winning of souls, and he went into these fields with a consecrated zeal that led to success. During his active ministry there were few soul-winners who were more successful in adding members to the Church. It was often said that no man knew how to shake hands like Uncle Chris. Davis. He sleeps the sleep of the just in the shade of beautiful Westview cemetery until the resurrection morn.-W. O. Butler.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of W. W. Wadsworth. who was suspended from the ministry for ne vear.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local reachers and members in the several cirhits, stations, and missions of the Conbrence?

#### Athens District.

Mem- Loc'l bers. Pr's.

Athans: First Church	792	3
Oconee Street,	536	2
Athens Circuit	296	
Center Mission	457	
Watkinsville	580	1
Farmington	421	1
Winterville	517	
Lexington	348	1
Greensboro	378	
Greene Circuit	354	
White Plains and Siloam	270	2
Madlson	386	
Morgan	437	
Rutledge	542	1
Triplett	314	1
Sharon	195	2
Washington	286	2 2
Broad River	449	1
Little River	392	2
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	7.950	19
Atlanta District.		
Atlanta: Wesley Memorial	406	
First Church	1,363	
St. Mark	430	1
Grace and Copenhill	849	
Payne Memorial	742	3
St. Luke	464	
Inman Park	211	
Trinity	1,457	5
Asbury	298	4
English Avenue and Clara Street	186	2
Walker Street	851	3
Park Street	755	1

Atlanta District (Continued).		
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta: St John and Nellie Dodd	1,037	2
St. PaulSt. James	787	:
St. James Kirkwood	327 75	1
East Atlanta and East End	275	
Epworth Decatur and Scotdale	162	1
Decatur and Scotdale	405 426	1
Atlanta Helghts Circuit	703	*****
Battle Hill and West Side	196	******
East Point Circuit	728	3
College Park	195 369	•••••
John Bontinian		
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Augusta District.		
Augusta: St. John	666 901	$\frac{1}{2}$
St. James Broadway	335	
Asbury	615	
St. Luke	381	2
Woodlawn	201 481	1
Richmond Circuit	391	2
Grovetown	421	2
Appling	$\frac{362}{382}$	2
Thomson	425	1
Messena	323	
Norwood	664 194	$\frac{2}{2}$
Sparta	303	
Culverton	477	2
Hancock	486	1
	8,008	20
Dalton District.		
Dalton: First Church	397	
Hamilton Street	220 443	
Summerville and Trion	320	
Summerville and Trion	456	
Murray Mission	272 640	1 3
Subligna	275	i
La Fayette and Mission	319	2
Cuickamauga	436 566	
Lyerly	425	
Tunnel Hill	376	
Trinity and Mission	332 106	
Calhoun	585	
Adairsville	453	
Kingston	617 564	
Oostananla Mission	468	
Emerson	278	
	8.548	32
Elberton District.	0.016	02
Elberton: First Church	504	1 2
Elbert Circuit and Mission	500	
Middleton Circuit		
Bowman Circuit	77: 338	
Hart Mission	44	
Royston Circuit	54	
Carnesville Circuit	713 499	
Toccoa Station	356	5
Toccoa Mission	440	
Connierce Station		
Broad Street	19	
Homer Mission	44	2 3
Lincolnton Circuit	559	
Maysville Circuit	37	
Cornclia and Demorest	19	1
Clarksville and Missiou	46	3
	0.07	20

Gainesville District.			Marietta District.		
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Caincarittes First Church	720	5	Marietta.	570	
Sainesville: First Church	348	3	Cobb Circuit	601	
New Holland Mission	198	2	Powder Springs	587	
Iall Circuit	435	3	AustellWoodstock	239 500	
lowery Branch	378	3	Acworth	658	
nford Station	317	1	Holly Springs	419	
numing Circuit	462	2	Canton	189	
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eveland Mission	985	6		7,837	
ahlonega	105	2	Oxford District.	1 19001	•
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## Recapitulation (Continued).

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ome District	8,552	20
Total this year	101.752	296
Total last year	101,214	285
Increase	538	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been aptized during the year? 1,214.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been aptized during the year? 3,153.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep-

worth Leagues? 105.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,677.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 736.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-

lay-school teachers? 5,767.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 54,683.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$22,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the oregoing account, and how has it been pplied? \$19,175. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$24,153; Doestic Missions, \$14,307.29. Total, \$38,0.29.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for urch Extension? \$5,941.37.

ues. 33. What has been done for the rican Bible Society? \$908.38.

es. 34. What has been contributed for apport of presiding elders and preachable charge? Presiding elders, \$22,409. reachers in charge, \$154,099.27.

s. 35. What has been contributed for port of Bishops? \$3,483.30.

s. 36. What is the number of sociend of houses of worship owned by Societies, 808; houses of worship,

es. 37. What is the value of houses of hip, and what is the amount of inebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,512,550; inebtedness, \$38,940.62.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 239; parsonages, 198.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$283,676.64; indebtedness, \$7,507.67.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,300; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$664.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$549,660; pre-

miums paid, \$2,620.44.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-Emory College: Value of prop-\$200,000; productive endowment, \$210,385; nonproductive endowment, \$11,-730; professors, 16; pupils, 267. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$300.000; productive endowment, \$25,000; professors, 30; pupils, 390. La Grange Female College: Value of property, \$165,-000; productive endowment, \$19,137; professors, 20; pupils, 184. Young Harris College: Value of property, \$41,000; productive endowment, \$12,000; professors, Reinhardt Normal Col-9; pupils, 360. lege: Value of property, \$8,000; productive endowment, \$5,000; professors, 7; pupils, 295. Paine Institute: Value of property, \$51,572.15; productive endowment, \$29,535; professors, 15; pupils, 278. Piedmont Institute: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 8; pupils, 404. mount College: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 3; pupils, 140. Griffin District Institute: Value of property, \$6,680; professors, 7; pupils, 110.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milledgeville,

Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ATHENS DISTRICT. J. S. Bryan, P. E.

Athens: First Church, I. S. Hopkins.

Oconee Street and Mission, W. G. Crawley; one to be supplied by G. E. Stone.

Athens Circuit, W. A. Farris.

Center Mission, to be supplied by J. G. Davis.

Watkinsville, A. J. Sears.
Farmington, B. H. Mobley.
Winterville, J. A. Sewell.
Lexington, A. B. Sanders.
Greensboro, J. T. Robins.
Greene Circuit, J. H. Farr.
White Plains and Silcam I.

White Plains and Siloam, H. S. Smith. Madison, W. T. Irvine.

Morgan, A. J. Hughes. Rutledge, L. A. McLaughlin. West Wilkes, J. W. Taylor. Crawfordville, J. E. Russell. Washington, H. J. Ellis. Broad River, J. T. Lowe. Little River, J. R. Lewis. Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

### ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial, R. F. Eakes, Walker Lewis. First Church, C. E. Dowman. St. Mark, C. O. Jones. Grace Church, G. C. Jarrell.
Payne Memorial, W. T. Hunnicutt. St. Luke, G. W. Griner. Inman Park and Copenhill, H. B. Mays. Trinity and Mission, J. W. Lee. Asbury, J. H. Little. English Avenue, B. E. L. Timmons. Walker Street, W. L. Pierce. Park Street, M. L. Troutman. St. John and Nellie Dodd, J. N. Snow. St. Paul, H. L. Edmondson. St. James, T. R. Kendall, Jr. East Atlanta and East End, O. C. Simmons. Kirkwood, E. D. Hale. Epworth, A. M. Pierce. South Bend Mission, E. K. Akin.
Decatur, Charles H. Branch.
Bolton, W. T. Caldwell.
Atlanta Heights, E. W. Jones.
Battle Hill and West Side, C. L. Pattillo. East Point Station, H. W. Joiner. East Point Circuit, M. M. Walraven. College Park, W. H. La Prade, Jr.; Craw-

ford Jackson, Sup.

Conference Colporteur, M. L. Underwood.

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Secretary Board of Education, J. D. Hammond.

Agent Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans.

Orphans' Home, H. L. Crumley, Agent; C. A. Jamison, Superintendent.

## AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. B. Robins, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, C. W. Byrd, C. K. Campbell.
St. James, S. R. Belk.
Broadway, J. M. White.
Asbury, L. W. Rivers.
St. Luke, R. M. Dixon.
Woodlawn, Wallace Rogers.
Hepzibah, L. P. Winter.
Richmond Circuit, W. B. Bessent.
Grovetown, E. C. Marks.
Apling, J. L. Ware.
Harlem, George W. Tumlin.
Thomson, A. W. Quillian.
Messena, to be supplied by N. H. Jay.
Norwood, R. W. Rogers.

Warrenton, A. G. Shankle.
Culverton, W. P. King, L. M. Twiggs.
Sparta, S. R. England.
Hancock, J. S. L. Sappington.
Professor in Paine Institute, R. L. Campbell.

#### DALTON DISTRICT. Ford McRee, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, T. C. Betterton. Hamilton Street, A. B. Pendleton. Whitefield, to be supplied by N. A. Par-Summerville and Trion, J. O. Brand. Spring Place and Mission, to be supplied by G. B. Barton. Murray Circuit, J. S. Rawls. Fairmount, F. R. Seaborn. Subligna, J. A. Sprayberry. La Fayette and Factory Mission, C. M. Verdel. Chickamauga, W. O. Butler. Lyerly, J. W. Gober. Ringgold, J. H. Bailey. Kingston, W. H. Cooper. Tunnell Hill, E. G. Thomason. Trinity and Mission, A. F. Ward. Flint Stone Mission, M. L. Harris. Calhoun Station, G. D. Stone. Calhoun Circuit, A. M. Sprayberry. Adairsville, J. M. Hawkins. Cartersville, G. W. Duval, Emerson Mission, to be supplied by C. A. Allday. Dalton Female College, J. H. Summ President.

# ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Mashburn, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, R. J. Bigham. Elbert Circuit, H. L. Embry. Middleton Circuit, H. C. Emory. Bowman Circuit, J. D. Milton. Hartwell Station, J. M. Bowden; J. D. Turner, Sup. Hart Circuit, to be supplied by J. P. Led-Royston Circuit, W. A. Maxwell. Carnesville Circuit, A. A. Sullivan. Lavonia Circuit, J. F. Yarbrough. Toccoa Station, J. G. Logan. Toccoa Mission, D. C. Brown. Danielsville Circuit, A. F. Nunn. Commerce Station, A. A. Tilley. Broad Street and Mission, to be supplied by J. J. Pendergrass. Homer Circuit, Neal A. White. Lincolnton Circuit, A. D. Echols; one to be supplied by Arthur Maness. Maysville Circuit, W. W. Brinsfield. Clayton and Mission, Z. Speer. Cornelia and Demorest, W. S. Robison.

Clarksville and Mission, B. P. Searcy.

Dempsey.

Student at Vanderbilt University, E. F.

# GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, B. F. Fraser. Myrtle Street, C. C. Cary.

Hall Circuit, W. H. Clark.

New Holland Circuit, W. I. Delph. Pendergrass Circuit, W. L. Singleton. Flowery Branch Circuit, L. H. Green.

Buford Station, A. C. Cantrell.

Duluth Circuit, to be supplied by F. H. Braswell.

Norcross Circuit, J. L Hall.

Norcross and Prospect, C. P. Marchman.

Lawrenceville, J. F. Mixon; J. W. Austin, Sup.

Logansville, W. W. Gaines.

Dacula, J. S. Askew.

Winder Station, W. T. Hamby. Bethlehem, M. K. Pattillo.

Monroe and Mission, G. M. Eakes; one to be supplied.

Hoschton, H. W. Morris.

Cumming, to be supplied by Lucian Ro-

Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by J. N. Austin.

Dahlonega, W. R. Foote.

Cleveland, J. M. Crowe.

Loudsville Mission, to be supplied by G. T. Chandler.

efferson, H. F. Branham.

Belton, C. F. Hughes.

# GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, J. S. Jenkins.

Hanleiter Church, J. Q Watts.

Griffin Circuit, W. Millican.

Milner, J. F. Davis.

Zebulon, F. W. McCleskey. Thomaston, William Dunbar.

Thomaston Mission, to be supplied by W. A. J. Noles.

Barnesville, J. O. A. Grogan.

Barnesville Circuit, H. D. Pace.

The Rock, W. E. Tarpley. Culloden, W. M. Winn.

Forsyth, J. A. Timmerman.

Forsyth Circuit, W. A. Arnold.

Senoia, G. W. Farr. Jonesboro, J. E. England.

Hampton, S. H. Dimon.

McDonough, R. A. Edmondson.

Jenkinsburg, to be supplied by W. R. Still-

Flovilla, F. D. Cantrell.

Jackson, W. R. Branham.

Fayetteville, W. H. Speer. Inman, J. W. Bailey.

Locust Grove, C. V. Weathers.

Stockbridge, J. S. Embry.

# A GRANGE DISTRICT.

B. P. Allen, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, Fletcher Wal-

South La Grange, M. H. Eakes. St. John and Unity, T. M. Elliott.

West Point, S. P. Wiggins.

West Point Circuit, W. C. Fox. Mountville Circuit, W. A. Simmons. Greenville and Trinity, John Spier.

Oakland Mission, J. H. House. Woodbury Circuit, W. R. Mackay.

Chipley Circuit, J. M. Tumlin.

Glenn Circuit, A. S. Hutchinson. Hogansville, M. S. Williams. Franklin Circuit, R. F. Hodnett.

Grantville and Lone Oak, A. H. S. Bugg. Moreland and Lutherville, Frank Quil-

Newnan, J. W. Quillian.

Lovejoy Memorial Mission, W. S. Gaines Whitesburg Mission, N. E. McBreyer.

Turin Circuit, E. A. Ware.

Palmetto Circuit, G. W. Barrett. Fairburn Circuit, C. M. Lipham.

Bowden Circuit, J. R. Speer.

Roopville Mission, W. R. Kennedy. La Grange Female College, H. M. Smith.

# MARIETTA DISTRICT.

T. J. Christian, P. E.

Marietta, W. P. Lovejoy.

Cobb Circuit, J. R. Jones.

Powder Springs, P. A. Kellett.

Austell, J. L. Allgood. Woodstock, Olin King.

Acworth, O. L. Kelley. Holly Springs, J. R. Allen. Canton, J. W. Stipe.

Dawsonville, to be supplied by P. Z. Fret-

Walesca Mission, J. S. Tilley.

Jasper, Felton Williams.

Alpharetta, J. W. King.

Blue Ridge Mission, Charles L. Bass. Morganton Mission, to be supplied by G H. Turner.

Young Harris and Blairsville Mission, T. J. Branson; one to be supplied by T. C. Hughes.

Roswell, G. P. Gary.

Liverpool, L. H. Ward.

Ellijay Mission, L. L. Landrum. Young Harris College, J. A. Sharp, President.

# OXFORD DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

Oxford: Midway and Mission, G. W. Yarbrough.

Porterdale Mission, J. H. Pace.

Salem, J. T. Eakes.

Conyers, R B. O. England. Conyers Circuit, Firley Baum. Daves.

Newborn, W. T. Bell. Mansfield, to be supplied by C. T. Hursey. Social Circle, J. R. McCleskey. Shady Dale, B. Graham. Eatonton, F. S. Hudson. East Putnam, S. A. Harris. West Putnam, D. B. Cantrell. Putnam and Mission, L. D. Coggin. Monticello, John P. Erwin. Monticello Circuit, M. B. Sams. Clinton, F. R. Smith. Milledgeville, Joel T. Daves. South Baldwin Mission, F. G. Golden. Baldwin, E. H. Wood. Covington, R. C. Cleckler. Lithonia, J. A. Quillian. Stone Mountain, Nath Thompson. Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath. Emory College, J. E. Dickey, President; R. G. Smith, Professor.

#### ROME DISTRICT. S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T.

Rome: First Church, L. G. Johnson. Second Church, J. B. Allen. South Broad Street, A. E. Sansburn. H Avenue, J. M. Sewell. Floyd Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Benson.

North Rome, G. L. Chastain. Lindale and Aragon, B. P. Reed. Cave Springs, T. S. Edwards.

Cedartown, H. M. Quillian.

Polk Circuit and Canal, to be supplied by P. R. P. Tatum and one other.

Buchanan, B. H. Greene; J. E. Rorie, Sup. Everett Springs, G. M. Davis.

Tallapoosa, A. W. Williams.

Villa Rica and Temple, Loy Warwick. Waco Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell.

Winston, to be supplied by P. E. Rogers.

York Mission, to be supplied by G. D.

Douglasville, B. H. Tammell. Carrollton, W. B. Dillard. Carroll Circuit, H. M. Strozier.

Rockmart and Stilesboro, J. C. Atkinson Dallas, J. M. Fowler.

Piedmont Institute, Gus F. Venable, President.

Transferred.—H. S. Bradley, to the St. Louis Conference.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT ATHENS, ALA., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1905.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; John W. NEWMAN, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Cullen T. Carter, William A. Hameric, Alva D. Hill, Henry M. Hurst, Jackson W. Lee, Champion S. Marable, William M. McDonald, David S. McGlawn, Willis A. Sutton, James A. Thomason, William L. C. Wailes. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank L. Aldridge, William S. Branham, Leroy A. Brown, Solomon T. Daniel, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Edgar H. Driskill, Benjamin B. Glasgow, Lucien K. Knowles, Joseph E. Morris, W. Frank Price, Edward B. Redus, Webster V. Teer, Edley D. Totherow, Robert L. Wilson. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles D. Brooks, William E. Gibson, John M. Harris, Lando M. Harris, William R. Howell, John W. Ledbetter, T. Malcolm Purcell. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James A. Duncan, J. J. Golden, O. G. Halliburton, William E. H. Mabry, H. W. Rickey. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Echols, Eugene E. Emerson, Foster K. Gamble, Robert Y. Hannon, Marvin R. Heflin, Waights G. Henry, Louis F. Parrish, Robert J. Pollard, George M. Randle, Samuel T. Slaton, Louis A. Waits, William T. Holdridge, Edward H. Harris, James P. Lancaster, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Edward L. Roy, John W. Shoemaker, Henry M. Stevenson. 18.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles D. Brooks, John H. Harris, J. Malcolm Purcell. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles D. Brooks, John H. Harris, J. Malcolm Purcell. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William A. Hameric, Ransom R. Hall, James M. Best, Henry M. Hurst. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Hameric, Insom R. Hall, James M. Best, Henry Hurst.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are ected elders? Henry F. Crim, John W. lberson, James A. Dozier, Robert H. ones, George R. Jordan, John A. Mathin, Keener N. Matthews, James T. Self, ohn T. Terry, Luther W. Young. 10. Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are dained elders? Henry F. Crim, John Culberson, James A. Dozier, Robert Jones, George R. Jordan, John A. Maison, Keener N. Matthews, James T. lf, John T. Terry, Luther Young. 10. Ques. 14. What local preachers are ected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

lined elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? dward H. Harris, Lee P. Hunkapiller, illiam L. Lyon, Wesley D. Parrish, homas K. Tierce. 5.
Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Syl-

ster V. Blythe. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? homas Armstrong, Henry L. Booth, oses E. Butt, John S. Davis, John N. upree, Jehu V. Emerson, William C. fearn, Fernando K. Hewlett, Milus E. phnston, Edgar W. Jones, Thomas A. err, George J. Mason, Henry S. Mat-ews, John T. Millican, William A. Montomery, Moses N. Morris, Rufus Nicholon, William T. Pattillo, C. B. Riddick, George G. Smith, Robert A. Speer, John 3. Walker, Marshall H. Wells, Reuben J. Wilson. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died ring the past year? Hugh P. Berry,

hn S. Marks. 2.

JOHN SAMUEL MARKS was born in Giles unty, Tennessee, December 27, 1831, and ed at his home in New Decatur, Ala., ecember 6, 1904. He was married to iss Sallie Ann Rebecca Nevill, October 1858. Nine children, six girls and three ys, were born of this union. The wife nd seven of the children still live. isgah camp ground, in his native state and county, in September, 1846, brother rks entered into the happy experience a regenerated soul, and in his sevenenth year he joined the Methodist Episbpal Church, South. By the official action f his Church he was licensed to preach in ptember, 1851, the Rev. John Sherrill, esiding elder, signing his license; and October of the same year he was reved on trial in the Tennessee Conferce. He was ordained deacon by Bishop pers, at Franklin, Tenn., October 16, 53; and was ordained elder by Bishop oule, at Nashville, Tenn., October 14, 55. As an itinerant preacher he was apinted to the following charges: Shoal Circuit, junior preacher, 1852; Rock Circuit, 1853; Mill Creek Circuit, 1854; Russellville Circuit, 1855-6; Trinity, 1857; Morgan Circuit, supernumerary, 1858-9; Decatur, supernumerary, 1860; Morgan Circuit, supernumerary, 1861-2; Decatur Station, 1863; during 1864-5 he continued around Decatur and in Morgan county, as no sessions of the Tennessee Conference were held for said years; Courtland and Trinity, supernumerary, 1886; Pulaski, supernumerary, 1867; Prospect, 1868; Danville Circuit, 1869-70; Cypress Circuit, 1871; Oakland Circuit, 1872; Athens Circuit, 1873; at the end of 1873 he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference; Bon Aqua Mission, 1875; Oakland Mission, 1876; Pulaski Station, supernumerary, 1877-9; at the end of 1879 he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference; Russellville Circuit, 1880; Colbert Mission, 1881; Oakville Circuit, 1882; Oakville Circuit, supernumerary, 1883; Falls Mission, 1884; Oakville Mission, Flint Circuit, 1886; at the close of 1886 he was placed on the superannuate list, and on that list he continued until his death. One year, the year 1900, though he was on the superannuate list, he supplied the Danville Circuit, and had a very successful year. The Church in the bounds of that circuit prospered that year under his ministry. During the whole time he was on the superannuate list he preached and administered the sacraments as opportunity offered. The Rev. John S. Marks was a man of striking personal appearance and bearing, and, withal, a man of peculiar order of mind that molded his thoughts, governed his actions, and gave tone to his conversation. He seldom discounted results. He magnified matters. The landscape expanded before his eyes, and the objects in the landscape increased in number and in size as he gazed upon them. With increasing light and improving vision he saw trees as men walking. He attached startling importance to the commonest themes and the most trivial things, and his narratives were stated in the superlative degree and painted in gorgeous colors. In protracted meetings and in camp meetings he was at his best. In these meetings and on these memorable occasions he led the assembled worshipers in singing the incomparable songs of Zion, and with enthusiastic shouts he pushed the conquest of the cross. He was always in the lead in enlisting recruits for Zion's hosts. He has now joined the conquest of the skies, and sings with the triumphant hosts who are tented on the Elysian fields.

HUGH P. BERRY was born in De Kalb county, near Collinsville, Ala., February 17, 1847. He was the son of A. J. and Winnie Berry; was married to Miss Dana Ventress on December 18, 1867. To that union were born four children, two of whom went home to God in infancy, and the other two, son and daughter, and a devoted wife are left to mourn his loss. Brother Berry was converted early in life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Van Buren Circuit, Gadsden District, J. G. Gurley, presiding elder; was admitted on trial at the fourth session of the North Alabama Conference, which convened November 19, 1873, and served the following charges: 1873-5, Woodstock Mission; 1875-7, Cross Plains Circuit; 1877-80, Ball Play Mission; 1880-2, Somerville Circuit; 1882-3, Danville Circuit; 1883-4, Oleander Mission; 1884-5, Cullman Mission; 1885-6, Limestone Circuit; 1886-7, Elkmont Circuit; 1887-9, Albertville Circuit; 1889-90, Warrenton Mission; 1890-2, De Kalb Mission; 1892-4, Spring Creek Circuit; 1894-6, Pelham Circuit; 1896-8, Pratt City Circuit; 1898-1900, Boaz Mission; 1900-1, Cleveland Circuit; 1901-2, Covin Circuit; 1902-3, Gadsden Circuit. At the close of the session of the Conference held at Tuscumbia, 1903, brother Berry, at his own request, was placed on the superannuate roll, and moved to Albertville to spend his last days near his daughter. He moved into the Superannuate Home provided by the Conference in January, 1905. As a preacher of the gospel brother Berry was a faithful and earnest expounder of the truth as taught by our standards. As a pastor he was faithful to all the details of his work, looking well after all the collections ordered by the Conference, not forgetting the American Bible Society and Orphanage. He also looked well after the circulation of good books and periodicals, and carefully guarded the property of the Church. He built the first parsonage that was ever built at Albertville, and built parsonages on Pratt City Circuit and Piedmont Circuit, and possibly others. He also built many new churches, and organized churches in destitute places. We call attention to the fact that he was possibly more helpful to the young preachers, and young men who were struggling for opportunity to do something for the Church, than any man among us. All the institutions of Methodism were dear to his heart, and out of his meager salary he contributed to all the enterprises of the Church. He never seemed to be happier than when a collection was being raised and he could make his offering. He gave his best efforts to the building up of the Conference Brotherhood, and to the very last his heart was with his brethren, whom he loved without guile and without envy. He

served hard works without murmur complaint, and gloried in the promoti of his younger brethren. As a husba he was as courteous and kind as any ge tleman of the old school; as a father was devoted, kind, and gentle. In Alberville, where he passed his last days, was loved, reverenced, and respected. will be sorely missed by the Church an community, but we expect to see hi again. He has answered roll call on hig and has heard his beloved Saviour sa "Well done, thou good and faithful ser ant."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blam less in their life and official administr tion? Their names were called over, or by one, and their characters examined ar passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of loc preachers and members in the several ci cuits, stations, and missions of the Co ference?

Birmingham District.

20,000,900,000	Mem-	L
	bers.	P
Birmingham: First Church	1.230	
St. John	514	
Five Points	298	
Eleventh Avenue :	309	
Trinity	174	1
Fountain Heights	272	1
St. Paul and Ninth Street	168	15
Wesley Chapel	456	ll.
Twenty-first Avenue	319	
Mount Vernon	450	1
East Birmingham	215	
Newman Chapel	188	4
Avondale	415	
Woodlawn	520	
East Lake	400	
Birmingham Circuit		
Flaton		
Owenton and East Thomas	166	
Fairview	140	
West End	248	
Sunnyside Circuit		
Pratt City Station		
Pratt City Station		
Trate Oily Officultanian	493	
Ensley	308	
Wylam Station	-	
Jonesboro and Brighton		
Jonesboro and Brighton		
BessemerLipscomb and Pleasant Hill	389	
Lipscomb and Fleasant Hill	308	1
	11,379	2

Decatur District.	
Decatur Station	427
New Decatur Station	621
Austinville Mission	280
Athens Station	331
Athens Circuit	415
Cambridge Circuit	
Pettusville Circuit	483
Westmoreland Circuit	615
Trinity Station	104
Hillsboro Circuit	3 ₹2
Town Creek Circuit	302
Moulton Circuit	320
Danville Circuit	
Crooked Creek Mission	124
Folkville Circuit	
Cullman Station	
Hartselle Circuit	
Somerville Circuit	
Courtland Station	153
Cour maint Stations	100
	6,670
	10 10.40

Florence District.			Huntsville District (Continued,	).	
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's	1	Mem- bers.	Loc'I Pr's.
Florence Station	552	4	Fabius Mission	21	2
East Florence	255 241	•••••	· Bridgeport	277	1
Rogersville Circuit	452		Stevenson Mission	295	3
Green Hill Mission	411		Scottsboro and Stevenson Larkinsville Circuit	336 313	3
Cloverdale Circuit	250		North Circuit	331	1
Oakland Circuit	577		Woodville Mission	122	î
Gravelly Springs Mission	180 160	••••	· Madison Circuit	306	1
Cherokee Station.	163		7 Allend Ollotto	152	
Cherokee Circuit	290			804	3
Pleasant Site Circuit	163	2	2	5 82	23
Russellville Station	361 362	•••••			
Bell Green Missionpring Valley Circuit	347			162	
Tuscumbia Station	396			297	3
Tuscumbia Mission	117		1 Roanoke Station	315	1
Leighton Station	175		1 Wedowee Circuit	530	2
Sheffield StationBrabson Chapel	303 26			638 881	3 2
Phil Campbell Mission	271		5 Dadeville Circuit	423	ī
			- Camp Hill Circuit	548	4
	6,052	2	2 Rockford Circuit	526	1
Gadsden District.			Goodwater Circuit	605	1
Gadsden Station	536		Hackneyville Circuit Weogufka Circuit	744	2
adsden Mission	311		Weogufka Circuit	383 413	
Alabama City Mission	180		. Daviston Circuit	490	
Attalla Station	189		2 Ashland Circuit	439	
Attalla Circuit	437		1 Fredonia Circuit	455	3
Fort Payne and Valley Head	353 296		1 Lanette and Langdale 1 Lineville Circuit	591 334	1 2
Henegar Circuit	368		5 Oak Bowery Circuit	509	
Sulphur Springs Mission	240	1	2		
Clifton Mission	312	!	2	8,783	31
Lookout Valley Circuit	377		3 Jasper District.		
Gaylesville Circuit Center Circuit	186 495		Jasper Station	280	
Leesburg Circuit	248		· Cordova Station	102	
Hoke's Bluff Circuit	305		3 Brookside Circuit	296 50	
Ohatchie Circuit	321		Savers Mission	51	
Coal City and Ragland	495		1 Oakman Circuit	132	
Pell City Circuit	157 335		· Warrior Circuit	186	
Ashville Circuit	480		o Corona Station	71	
Brandon Springs	210		Alta MissionFayette Station	152 206	
	-	-	Favette Circuit	492	2
Q	6,831	2	Covin Circuit	465	
Guntersville District.			Fern Bank Circuit	440	
Guntersville Stat on	93	1	Vernon Circuit	629	1
Laugston Mission	231		Sulligent Circuit	467 296	3
South Hill Circuit	652		2 Detroit Circuit.	373	
Whiton Mission	376 460		Hamilton Circuit	488	
Boaz Station	150		- Brilliant Circuit	346	
Boaz Mission	194		Houston Mission	180 309	
Pleasant Hill Circuit	353		5 Pocshontas Circuit	355	
Blountsville Circuit	484		4 Gamble Mission Circuit	283	
Cleveland Circuit	498	'	6 Double Springs Mission	244	1
Altoona Mission	100		Coronada Mission	•••••	
Selfville Circuit	376		3	6,893	27
Village Springs Circuit			Talladega District.	0,835	24
Varrior	180		1		
ew Castle Circuit	565		2 Talladega Station	600	
Mineral Springs Circuit			Anniston: First Church	537 272	
Arkadelphia Circuit	250		2 Sylacauga Station	176	
Baileyton Circuit	397	-1	Easonville Circuit	541	
Arab Circuit	260		2 Jacksonville and White Plains	349	
Union Grove Circuit			3. Munford Circuit	488	
Pine Mountain Circuit	107		- Piedmont Circuit	656 324	
	6,921	4	42 Columbiana Circuit	409	
Huntsville District.	, 0,02	1 3	Childersburg and Fayetteville		ii
			Plantersville Circuit	559	)
Inntsville: First Church	892		1 Alexandria Circuit	376	
Epworth Mission	81			385	
New Market Circuit		i	1 Wilsonville Mission	302	
Gurley Circuit			1 Glen Addie and Oxanna Mission	269	
New Hope Circuit	416	3	1 West Anniston Mission	207	7
New Hope Mission	211		2 Lecta Mission	260	3
Meridianville Circuit	275	S	1	7 541	1 17
Kelly Circuit	, Z ;			7,541	116

#### Tuscaloosa District.

	Mem-	P00.1
	bers.	Pr's.
Tuscaloosa	448	
Northport Circuit	414	
Cottondale Circuit	577	4
Blocton	310	1
Coleanor and Piper	163	·
Montevalla		
Celera Circuit		
Pelham Circuit		
Helena and Saginaw		
Gurnee Mission		
WoodstockJohns and Adger	174	
Johns and Adger	1/4	
Brookwood		
Searles Mission		
North River Mission	319	
Berry	289	
Kennedy	315	
Millport Circuit	651	
Carrollton Circuit	418	1
Gordo Circuit	567	1
Sip-ey Circuit		3
Hargrove		
	7,041	21

#### Recapitulation.

Birmingham District	11,372	47
Decatur District	6,670	26
Florence District	6,052	22
Gadsden District	6.831	29
Guntersville District		42
Huntsville District		23
La Fayette District		27
Jasper District		31
Taliadega District		17
Tuscaloosa District	7,041	
Total this year	73 930	
Total last year		283
Increase	838	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 956.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,817.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 89.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,000.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday

schools? 644.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers: 4,225.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,520.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,638.91. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,202.61; Domestic Missions, \$5,862.87. Total, \$20,065.48.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,022.81.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$665.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,815.47; preachers in charge, \$118,302.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for

the support of Bishops? \$2,246.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 833; houses of worship, 724.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$987,602; indebtedness, \$53,921.69.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 217; parsonages, 171

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$232,838; indebtedness, \$19,844.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,586; indebtedness, \$2,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,768.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$383,605; premiums paid, \$2,724.12; losses sustained, \$1,327.50; collected on losses, \$527.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; value of property, \$145,000; teachers, 20; pupils, 275.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gadsden.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, J. A. Duncan, St. John, W. R. Hendrix.
Five Points, J. H. McCoy.
Eleventh Avenue, F. P. Culver.
Trinity, L. D. Patterson.

Fountain Heights, F. W. Brandon. St. Paul, S. R. Lester.

Wesley Chapel, J. O. Hanes. Twenty-first Avenue, J. L. Brittain.

Mount Vernon, H. M. Dobbs.

East Birmingham and Mission, G. E. Dris kill.

Newman Chapel, W. McD. Howell.

Avondale, J. C. Persinger. Woodlawn, J. T. Morris.

East Lake, W. W. Dorman.

Birmingham Circuit, T. O. Jones; S. V.

Blythe, Sup. Elyton, W. O. Horton, Owenton, B. B. Glasgow. Fairview, W. T. Andrews. West End, J. A. J. Brock. Junnyside Circuit, J. W. Akin.
Pratt City Station, J. S. Glasgow.
Pratt City Circuit, J. T. Miller.
June J. F. Whitten.

Wylam and Mission, W. B. Woodall. Wylam Circuit, T. M. Purcell.

Jonesboro and Pleasant Hill, L. A. Holmes. Bessemer, W. E. Morris.

Brighton and Lipscomb, S. B. Smith.

North Alabama Conference College, J. R. Turner, President; E. B. Norton, S. T. Slaton, Professors; S. L. Dobbs, Financial Agent.

Editor Alabama Christian Advocate, J. D. Ellis; Assistant Editor, J. S. Chadwick. Conference Colporteur, J. L. Ferguson.

Agent of Homes for Conference Claimants, J. W. Norton.

Student at Vanderbilt University, W. L. C. Wailes.

## DECATUR DISTRICT.

G. E. Boyd, P. E.

Decatur, S. E. Wasson.

New Decatur, G. L. Jenkins.

Austinville and West Decatur, A. J. Chappell.

Athens, Anson West.

Athens Circuit, T. B. McCain.

tambridge Circuit, D. T. Dye. Pettusville Circuit, to be supplied by W. J.

Canterberry. Westmoreland Circuit, C. T. Carter.

Trinity, W. G. Henry.

Hillsboro Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Jones.

own Creek and Hillsboro, W. P. Mc-Glawn.

Moulton, E. D. Emerson.

Panville Circuit, E. H. Driskill.

inemont Mission, to be supplied. Falkville Circuit, E. E. Emerson.

Cullman, F. T. Brandon. Hartselle and Flint, L. F. Parrish. Somerville Circuit, D. S. McGlawn. Courtland, W. J. Reid.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. E. Foust, P. E.

Florence, W. O. Waggener.

East Florence and Brabson Chapel, W. T. Holdridge.

Center Star Circuit, W. A. Hameric.

Killen Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Walker.

Rogersville and Mount Bethel, J. A. Do-

reen Hill Mission, to be supplied by F. A. Glover.

Cloverdale Circuit, G. M. Randle.

Oakland Circuit, C. C. Godby.

ravelly Springs Mission, to be supplied by T. A. Scruggs.

Waterloo and Riverton, W. E. Gibson.

Cherokee, J. T. Self.

Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Bickley.

Pleasant Site Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Smith.

Russellville, Z. A. Dowling.

Belgreen Circuit, Alva D. Hill.

Spring Valley and Shady Grove, W. M. McDonald.

Newburgh Circuit, to be supplied by Arthur Morman.

Phil Campbell Circuit, to be supplied by R. R. Hall.

Tuscumbia Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Lindsey.

Leighton, L. F. Stansill.

Sheffield, R. T. Tyler.

### GADSDEN DISTRICT.

I. F. Hawkins, P. E.

Gadsden, J. W. Newman. North and West Gadsden, W. R. Howell.

Brannen Springs, to be supplied.

Attalla, H. W. Rickey.

Attalla Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.

Alabama City Mission, J. W. Shoemaker. Leesburg Circuit, J. W. Ledbetter.

Springville and Trussville, W. E. H. Ma-

Collinsville Circuit, H. B. Ralls.

Fort Payne and Valley Head, J. M. Mc-

Henegar Circuit, to be supplied by W. M.

Gaylesville Circuit, F. L. Aldridge.

Center Circuit, C. W. Seale.

Hoke's Bluff, J. T. Lane.

Battelle Mission, W. F. Price. Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied

by W. M. Yarbrough

Ohatchie Circuit, J. W. Lee.

Coal City and Ragland, J. H. Vann.

Ashville Circuit, J. W. Spencer. Pell City and Mission, C. M. Hensley.

Clifton Mission, to be supplied by George Dobbs.

Lookout Valley Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Igou.

#### GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. I. Williams, P. E.

Guntersville, W. B. Hope. Langston Mission, W. R. Eddins. South Hill Circuit, G. W. Alley.

Whiton Mission, W. L. Rice.

Albertville Station, R. I. Walston.

Boaz Station, J. A. Mathison.

Albertville Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Williams.

Pleasant Hill Circuit, M. M. Blaese.

Blountsville Circuit, W. P McDonald.

Cleveland Circuit, W. L. Hendricks. Oneonta Circuit, D. W. Ward.

Altoona Mission, L. W. Young.

Selfville Circuit, S. T. Daniel. Village Springs Circuit, W. E. Aldridge. Warrior, S. P. West. New Castle Circuit, W. V. Teer. Mineral Springs Circuit, H. F. Crim. Baileyton Circuit, R. J. Pollard. Hanceville Circuit, J. F. Rudisill. Arkadelphia Circuit, to be supplied by D. B. Thompson, J. M. Best. / rab Circuit, J. F. Clark. Union Grove, J. C. Prince. Pine Mountain Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Self. Bethel and Boyles Mission, W. E. Draper.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E. Huntsville: First Cnurch, H. C. Howard. Holmes Street, K. N. Matthews. Merrimack, Marvin R. Heflin. Epworth Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Culpepper. Triana Circuit, J. M. Igou. Madison Circuit, T. W. Ragan. Kelley Circuit, Robert Wilson. Meridianville Circuit, T. W. Hayes. New Market Circuit, G. W. Sellers. Princeton Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Gipson. Gurley Circuit, E. H. Price. New Hope and Owen's Cross Road, R. A. Thompson. New Hope Circuit, James A. Thompson. North Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Ta-Paint Rock Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Sandlin. Larkinsville Circuit, to be supplied by Charles W. Hall. Scottsboro and Stevenson, S. R. Emerson. Stevenson Circuit, R. L. Wilson.

Cumberland Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Allison. Bridgeport, I. Q. Melton, W. F. Melton. Flat Rock Mission, F. H. Gardner. Bryant Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Barclay. Student at North Alabama Conference Col-

lege, H. L. A'dridge.

#### JASPER DISTRICT. Edward Fulmer, P. E.

Jasper, D. L. Parrish. Cordova, J. E Morris. Dora, S. B. Johnston. Brookside Circuit, F. A. Vann. Sayre Mission, to be supplied by T. M. Byars. Banner, O. N. Holmes. Oakman, W. R. Beal. Warrior Circuit, to be supplied by Joseph Warren. Corona, W. P. Blevin. Alta Mission, to be supplied by J. E.

Black.

Fayette Circuit, J. R. Fullerton. Covin Circuit, E. L. Roy. Fernbank Circuit, to be supplied by W. I Gregory. Vernon Circuit, B. T. Cantrell. Sulligent Circuit, C. L. Herring. Crews Mission, to be supplied. Detroit Circuit, to be supplied by S. W. Burt. Hamilton Circuit, E. D. Totherow. Brilliant Circuit, E. B. Redus. Houston Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Wilson. Carbon Hill, R. H. Jones.

Fayette, W. K. Simpson.

Pocahontas Circuit, George R. Jordan. Gamble Mines Circuit, L. M. Harris. Haleyville Mission, to be supplied by L M. Patton. South Lowell Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Green. Students at Vanderbilt University, F. K.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Gamble, Eugene Binford.

R. W. Anderson, P. E. La Fayette, E. M. Glenn. Roanoke, George Stoves. Roanoke Circuit, J. C. Francis. Fredonia Circuit, O. L. Millican. Penton Circuit, J. H. Harris. Lineville Circuit, C. Wolford. Ashland Circuit, W. A. Sutton. Alexander City and Kellyton, R. M. Archibald. Dadeville Circuit, H. M. Stevenson. Camp Hill and Waverly, I. B. Sargent. Rockford Circuit, G. W. Hamilton. Lanett and Langdale, L. A. Waits. Oakbowery Circuit, J. C. Craig. Hackneyville Circuit, W. T. Daniel. Good Water Circuit, J. H. Leslie. Weogufka Circuit, to be supplied by J. W Battle. Millerville Mission, to be supplied by L. P. Newton. Wedowee Circuit, L. A. Brown.

Daviston Circuit, J. J. Golden. Missionary to Cuba, J. P. Lancaster. Student at Vanderbilt University, A. L. Mathison.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT. J. W. Johnson, P. E.

Talladega, L. C. Branscomb. Anniston, J. D. Simpson. Sylacauga, P. L. Abernethy. Oxford, T. K. Roberts. Easonville Circuit, J. T. Terry. Jacksonville and White Plains, A. J. No. testine. Munford Circuit, J. T. Black. Piedmont and Nance Creek, A. M. Yoe. Lincoln Circuit, Joshua Warren.

Columbiana Circuit, G. T. Harris.
Childersburg Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
Cantersville Circuit, J. W. Culberson.
Clexandria Circuit, R. B. Baird.
Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
Ceds Circuit, G. L. Crow.
Ceds Circuit, G. L. Crow.
Conville Mission, C. D. Brooks.
Clen Addie and Oxana Mission, R. Y. Hannon.
Cest Anniston Mission, W. W. Heflin.

West Anniston Mission, W. W. Heflin. Lecta Mission, to be supplied. Spring Garden Circuit, to be supplied by

F. F. Lister.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D.
Simpson.

#### TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT. V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

uscaloosa, J. S. Robertson.
Forthport Circuit, M. R. Smith.
Vesley Chapel Circuit, C. S. Marable.
Farrollton Circuit, S. N. Burns.
Fabernacle Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
Fordo, W. F. Herndon.
Fipsey Mission, to be supplied by M. M.
Frock.

Kennedy Circuit, J. H. Jennings.

North River Mission, to be supplied by B.

V. McCoy, C. R. Cottrell.

Berry Circuit, W. F. Barnes.

Cottondale Circuit, James Williams.

Coaling Mission, to be supplied by Joshua

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Crim.
Woodstock Circuit, W. S. Braham.
Brookwood, W. W. Scott.
Johns and Adger, Henry M. Hurst.
Blocton, J. W. Cowan.
Hargrove, L. K. Knowles.

Coleanor and Piper, Robert Echols.
Gurnee Mission, to be supplied by William
H. Sturdivant.

Aldrich, to be supplied.
Montevallo, H. E. Wheeler.
Calera, J. W. Cary.
Pelham, J. A. May.
Helena and Saginaw to be

Helena and Saginaw, to be supplied by J. P. Cornelius.

Transferred.—S. J. Parrish, O. G. Halliburton, to the Louisiana Conference; J. J. Crow, to the Indian Mission Conference; A. C. Smith, to the Texas Conference.

### ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

Held at Russellville, Ark., November 22-27, 1905.

BISHOP KEY, President; HENRY HANESWORTH, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? NSWER. Walter J. Faust, Jefferson Sheran, Alfred W. Wasson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. R. Innis, L. Orr, A. B. Williamson, L. C. Perry, W. B. Wolf, M. C. Sooter, J. T. Gostett, C. Edwards, J. W. Taylor, A. E. Goode; the last three in the class of the first year. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Artie L. Cline, Henry A. Stroud, James R. Ashmore. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. turdy. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer rom other Conferences? J. M. Weems, H. W. Ledbetter, from the Louisiana Conerence; L. C. Berry, from the East Combia Conference; G. M. Barton, from the Little Rock Conference; J. N. Dodon, from the North Texas Conference; S. Dunaway, from the Indian Mission Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one tear? J. A. Womack, C. W. Lester, W. W. Joble, M. F. Johnson; in the class of the hird year, J. C. Floyd, J. L. Bryant. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. B. Sims, James W. Harges, Robert T. Croy, Joseph T. McBride. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. B. Sims, James W. Harges, Joseph T. McBride. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Artie L. Cline. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Artie L. Cline. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Hatfield. 1.

Ques 17. Who are supernumerary? L. A Blevans J M C Hamilton. 2.

A. Blevans, J. M. C. Hamilton. 2.
Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J.
Cox, G. W. Evans, W. R. Gardner, C. H.
Gregory, T. A. Graham, A. Mathis, R. M.
Traylor, J. H. Torbett, W. J. Stone, B.
Monk, W. B. Johnsey, J. H. Cummins, G.

W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, Z. W. Lindsey, I. L. Burrow, O. J. Beardsley, C. H. Nelson. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. F. M. Keen, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Fort Smith District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church	402	
Central	500 395	
Fort Smith Circuit	377	•••••
Greenwood Circuit		
Huntington and Midland	282	
Bonanza and Hackett	294	
Charleston Circuit	377	
Branch Circuit	419	
Mansfield Circuit	333	
Boon ville Station	253	ļ
Magazine Circuit	244	
Paris Station	280	
Carolan Circuit	141	
Waldron Circuit	518	
Cauthron Circuit.	216	2
Van Buren Station	322	3 2 1 3 3
Van Buren Circuit	183	3
Alma Circuit		2
Mulberry Circuit	427	
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	6.324	30

#### Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station	304	
Dardanelle Circuit		3
Danville and Rover	379	1
Ola Circuit	432	1
Gravelly Circuit	245	2
Walnut Tree Circuit	400	5
Bellville Circuit	298	1
Prairie View Circuit	252	1
Ozark Circuit	270	1
Ozark Station	219	
Altus and Coal Hill	260	1
Clarksville Station	269	2
Clarksville and Spadra Mission	368	3
Lamar and Knoxville	400	3
London and Dover Circuit	181	1
Dover Mission	174	1
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	4,920	26

#### Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station	377	1
Conway Mission	246	1
Conway Station	391	5
Plummerville Circuit	448	3
Onitman Station	172	1
Onitman Circuit	625	5
Atkins Circuit	335	1
Russellville Station	210	1
Adona Mission	374	3
Perryville Mission	176	1
Mount Vernon Circuit	443	3
Morganton Circuit	392	2
Clinton Circuit	558	4
Springfield Circuit	248	î
Cleveland Circuit	200	ī
	5,195	33

#### Fayetteville District.

Mem- Lo

	bers.	Pr
Fayetteville Station	478	
Springdale Station	145	
Elm Springs Circuit	471	1
Bentonville Station	347	
Rogers Station	171	l
Center Point Circuit	1 282	
Gravette Circuit	104	l
Gentry Station	1 122	
Springtown Circuit	300	
Siloam Springs Station	73	
Farnington Circuit	312	
Prairie Grove Circuit	306	3
Lincoln Circuit	200	
Goshen Circuit	168	
Bentonville Circuit	471	
War Eagle Mission	186	
Winslow Mission	192	
	4,328	3

#### Harrison District.

Harrison Station	1381	- 1
Bellefonte Circuit	409	
Green Forest Circuit	263	
Berryville Mission	108	
Berryville Circuit	231	
Eureka Springs Mission	161	
Kingston Mission	100	в
Lead Hill and Zinc Mission	110	
Valley Springs Mission	220	
Marshall and Leslie	292	
Yellville Circuit	239	
Yellville Station	149	
Cotter Mi-sion	98	
Mountain Home Station	153	
Monntain Home Circuit	266	
Huntsville Circuit	323	
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Recapitulation.		
Fort Smith District	4,920	
Fayetteville District	4,328	
Total this year	24,027 22,285	1
IncreaseDecrease	1,742	1 .:

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 336.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,900.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep worth Leagues? 53.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,560.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 230.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun day-school teachers? 1,704.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 18,356.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary fo the superannuated preachers, and the wid ows and orphans of preachers? \$3,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected of the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,373.55. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,592.81; Total, \$7,-Domestic Missions, \$2,700.95. 293.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,267.39.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the

American Bible Society? \$89.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the suport of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,035; preachers in charge, \$34,226.77.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for

the support of Bishops? \$594.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 352; houses of worship, 236.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$282,450; in-

debtedness, \$4,949. Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 83; parsonages,

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-edness thereon? Value, \$55,885; indebtedness, \$2,372.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Dis-

tricts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,800; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$167.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-Insurance carried, \$53,550; premiums paid, \$491.77; losses sustained,

\$167; collections on losses, \$167.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix Academy: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 4; pupils, 60. Joint interest in Hendrix Academy and Galloway Female College: Value of property, \$70,000; endowment, \$40,000; professors, 30; pupils, 573.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Hughey, P. E.

Dardanelle, Station, J. M. Cantrell. Dardanelle Circuit, H. A. Stroud. Danville and Belleville, J. N. Dodson. Ola Circuit, J. R. Ashmore. Rover and Gravelly, J. E. Woodruff.

Walnut Tree Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Phillips. Spring Creek Circuit, J. C. Shipp. Prairie View Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.

Ozark Station, W. T. Thompson. Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Bishop.

Altus and Denning, M. E. Johnson. Coal Hill Circuit, J. E. Dunaway. Clarksville Station, J. E. Glass. Clarksville and Spadra, H. W. Wallace. Lamar and Knoxville, J. F. E. Bates. Dover and London, A. B. Williamson.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

William Sherman, P. E.

Bentonville Station, H. Hanesworth.

Bentonville Circuit, G. B. Griffin. Center Point Circuit, T. A. Martin. Elm Springs Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore. Fayetteville Station, P. C. Fletcher. Farmington Circuit, W. H. Dyer; A. A. Blevens, Sup. Gravette Circuit, L. Orr. Gentry Station, J. M. Bull. Goshen Circuit, C. E. Edwards. Huntsville Circuit, M. C. Sooter. Lincoln Circuit, J. S. Hackler. Prairie Grove Circuit, J. M. McAnally. Rogers Station, J. A. Castell. Springdale Station, B. M. Burrow. Springtown Circuit, H. A. Armstrong. Siloam Springs Station, L. H. Eakes. Winslow Mission, O. H. Tucker. War Eagle Mission, to be supplied. Conference Missionary Secretary, Sherman.

#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

E. R. Steele, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, M. N. Waldrip; J. M. C. Hamilton, Sup. Central, C. S. Wright. Fort Smith Circuit, J. H. Sturdy. Van Buren Station, F. M. Tolleson. Paris Station, F. M. Barton. Boonville Station, J. M. Weems. Greenwood Circuit, G. G. Davidson. Waldron Circuit, D. N. Weaver. Huntington Station, J. W. House. Charleston Circuit, J. C. Weaver. Mulberry Circuit, S. S. Key. Alma Circuit, W. J. Faust. Chester Circuit, to be supplied by J. Har-Magazine Circuit, J. W. Taylor. Branch Circuit, J. F. Etchison. Cauthron Circuit, to be supplied by C. A.

Lewis. Hackett Circuit, H. W. Ledbetter. Mansfield and Hartford, E Wilson.

East End and Trusty, W. U. Witt.

### HARRISON DISTRICT. J. J. Galloway, P. E.

Harrison Station, R. E. L. Bearden. Bellefonte Circuit, J. A. Doak. Green Forest Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble. Berryville Mission, J. A. Womack.

Berryville Circuit, to be supplied. Eureka Springs, J. Sherman.

Lead Hill and Zinc, to be supplied by F. Villines.

Valley Springs Mission, J. T Gossett. Marshall and Leslie, A. J. Cullom. Yellville Station, C. W. Lester. Yellville Circuit, J. W. Griffin. Cotter Mission, A. L. Cline. Mountain Home Station, W. T. Martin. Mountain Home Circuit, to be supplied. Kingston Circuit, to be supplied.

# MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

J. B. Stevenson, P. E.

Atkins Circuit, D. H. Colquette. Adona Circuit, to be supplied by A. E. Wilson.

Conway Station, F. S. H. Johnston. Conway Mission, to be supplied.

Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied by H.

Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs. Holland Circuit, J. N. Villines. Houston Circuit, A. E. Goode. Morrillton Station, J. W. Keithley. Morganton Circuit, W. W. Noble. Flumerville Circuit, J. M. Williams. Quitman Station, G. L. Horton. Quitman Circuit, J. C. Floyd. Russellville Station, J. H. O'Bryant.

Springfield Circuit, J. R. Ennis. Editor Arkansas Methodist, J. A. Ander-

Hendrix College, S. Anderson, President; L. C. Perry, Professor; F. S. H. Johnston, Agent.

Agent Galloway College, D J. Weems. Sunday-school Secretary, G. McGlumphy. Students at Hendrix College, J. L. Bryant, J. T. McBride.

Transferred.-O. E. Goddard, to the Indian Mission Conference; B. Margeson, to the Florida Conference; R. M. Walker, to the Memphis Conference; A. W. Wasson, to the China Mission Conference.

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.1

HELD AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1905.

BISHOP Hoss, President; Robert Gibbs Mood, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Samuel M. Black, Charles P. Martin, Mallory Flanagin, James L. Rea, Oceola J. Read, John F. Holmes, Henry H. Lilles, Charles T. Talley, William C. Fleetwood, H. H. Goode. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles

L. Bounds, Samuel L. Crowson, Henry M. Cosby, Luther F. Tannery, Minor Bounds, Major C. Dobbs, Finis A. Crutchfield, Bert. L. Wheeler, Enoch M. Huff, William B. Byars, Henry E. Carter; the last two in the class of the first year. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. O. Peterson, M. P. Hines, M. H. Read, Collin F. McKinney, W. R. Rosser, W. C. Howell. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. T.

Harris.

arris. 1. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. G. Ozment, from the West Texas Conference; J. B. Davis, from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. H. Griffin. from the White River Conference; E. H. Hursey, from the North Carolina Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. O. Peterson, M. P. Hines, M. H. Read, Collin F. McKinney, W. R. Rosser, W. C. Howell. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mark P. Hines. 1.
Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Mark P. Hines. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles P. Martin, Robert E. Dickert, Mallory Flanagin, Madison J. Townsend, Samuel J. King, John W. Evans.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles P. Martin, Mallory Flanagin, Madison J. Townsend, Samuel J. King, John W. Evans. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? David L Coale, George W. Whistler, Robert E. Porter, Royal B. Moreland, William J. Palmer, Leslie G. White, John L. Williams, Jonathan E. Short, Charles H. Rice. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard Ρ. elected last session), David L. Coale, George W. Whistler, Robert E. Porter, Royal B. Moreland, William J. Palmer, eslie G. White, Jonathan E. Short, Charles H. Rice. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jeremiah Martin, Charles

T. Talley. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles T. Talley. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. A. Smith, J. H. Taylor, J. O. Davis, at

their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. Ball, H. E. Smith, A. W. Gibson, W. H. Hughes, M. C. Blackburn, S. P. Pirtle, William Hay, J. A. Kerr, W. M. Leatherwood, J. W. Murphy, John S. Davis, D. J.

Martin, I. T. Stafford. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. N. Hunter, R. S. Gorsline, C. E. Lamb, B. A. Thomasson, C. W. Jacobs, B. T. Hayes, J. R. Randle, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, ames McDougal, L. W. Harrison, F. B. Carroll, J. H. White, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. Hunter, J. B. Rabb, W. S. May, I. N. Crutchfield, W. A. Edwards, F. M. Sherwood, L. F. Palmer, M. R. Davis, W. F. Clark, J. H. Reynolds, M. B. Johnston, I. A. Thomas, B. H. Webster, W. L. Clifton. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died durng the past year? M. M. Dunn, P. A. Edwards. 2.

MURDOCK MARTIN DUNN was born in lontgomery county, N. C., April 2, 1829, le was the oldest son of William and hristian Dunn. He professed religion at the age of twenty-two, and two years later the Methodist Episcopal with hurch, South. About two years later he was licensed to preach, and admitted on rial in the Memphis Conference. He was forty-two years in the active itinerant work in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Tex-He was for a half century connected with the itinerancy either in charge of a work or as a superannuated minister. Brother Dunn was twice married, first to Miss Sallie L. Miller, of Mississippi, in 1862, with whom he lived happily for wenty-five years. In 1892 he was married to Miss Edith Jamison, of Valley View, Texas, who lived only about four years and then passed joyfully to her heavenly reward. Brother Dunn died at the home of Mrs. J. B. Traide, in Denton county, Texas, August 23, 1905. He was a sucessful revivalist, a model pastor. Fine in social qualities, he ingratiated himself an the favor of the young people, thus chaining his influence to the gospel car hat will roll on down the ages accumulating for good until the end of time. Brother Dunn was not what the world called a brilliant man, but he was morea soul winner, trustworthy and reliable. He possessed none of the sensational or eccentric in his composition. He sought rather to be useful than showy; to accomplish results rather than to advertise him-His was a steady, unostentatious, consistent course. His standard of ministerial deportment and personal excel-lence was lofty, and he lived up to it. When He who decrees the severance of the ties that bind humanity to this life spoke and called our brother from labor to rest, a great man in our Israel fell. Some one has said that true greatness is composed of three elements: morality as the basis, fixed principles as the structure, and common sense as the capstone. These our brother possessed. There is a Talmudic maxim that says, There are four crowns available to humanity: the crown of the king, which is the crown of authority; the crown of the scholar, which is the crown of learning; the crown of the priest, which is the crown of holiness; the crown of a good name, which excelleth The last of which for over a them all. half century our brother has worthily worn. His life was a concrete expression of those sublime words-duty, service, sacrifice. Truly genius never molded a monument so speaking as the place where a good man labors or the spot where he dies. Brother Dunn knew and loved the polity and doctrines of our Church, and on the 23d of August, 1905, after much suffering the silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken, the uncaged spirit was charioted over the everlasting hills, and no doubt met with many welcomes from those redeemed under his ministry. May his mantle of faithfulness fall upon us his brethren, and may we like him walk the path of duty, that with him we may walk the streets of gold.

PLEASANT ARCHIE EDWARDS was born in Green county, Kentucky, August 10, 1843; served as a captain under General Morgan during the Civil War; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in September, 1864, under the ministry of Rev. D. H. Linebaugh. Immediately after his conversion God called him to preach the gospel, and he was licensed by the Columbia Quarterly Conference in March, 1865; received on trial in the Louisville Conference at Russellville, Ky., in 1865; received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, at Franklin, Ky., October, 1867: and was ordained elder by Bishop Mc-Tyeire, September, 1869. He was the Conference classmate and warm personal

friend of Bishop Morrison. Brother Edwards served the following works in the Louisville Conference: Jamestown, Weyne, Scottsville, Oakland, Campbellsville, Summer Shade, Albany, Eddyville, Wallonia, Greenville, Hartford, Horse Cave, Owensboro District, and Columbia District. He was transferred to the North Texas Conference in 1892, and has served the following charges: Weston, Lewisville, Pilo Point, Lancaster and Hutchins, Renner Circuit, Wylie, Paradise, Boyd, Greenwood, and Chicota. In November, 1903, brother Edwards took the superannuate relation and moved to Dallas, Texas. Brother Edwards was twice married, the first time in Adair county, Kentucky, September 17, 1867, to Miss Virginia Murrell, who died July 1, 1877. There are two children of this union-our brother E. R. Edwards, who is a member of the North Texas Conference, and stationed at Collinsville, Texas; and Mrs. T. E. Peters, of Dallas, Texas. His second marriage, August 13, 1878, was to Miss Nannie E. Davidson, who still lives. From this union there are two children-Mr. D. O. Edwards and Mrs. R. E. Best, Jr., of Dallas, Texas. On March 13, 1905, at his home No. 161 Lake Avenue, Dallas, Texas, by a sudden stroke of paralysis brother Edwards was called from this life temporal to enjoy more fully the life eternal. His life is an unbroken record of faithful service to his Lord, and in his death the North Texas Conference has sustained a great loss, but we are sure that heaven is richer. By his humility and Christlike spirit he endeared himself to all who knew him. No harsh words were ever heard from his lips, but he was always gentle, cheerful, and kind. In him the fruits of the Spirit had reached rare maturity, and he was indeed a man full of the Holy Ghost, a ripened sheaf for heaven's garner. May God bless the lonely wife and devoted children.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of C. C. Davis, who had withdrawn from the ministry and surrendered his credentials, and J. M. Nichols, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of Gainesville District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Dallas District.

Dallas District.		
	Mem- bers.	Loc'y Pr's
Dollage First Church	917	3
Dallas: First Church	615	7
Trinity	872	- 2
Grace	252	24
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West Dallas	136	-
Oak Cliff	503	
Clark's Cliff	84	
Cochran and Caruth	214	1
Wheatland	262	1
LancasterCedar Hill and Duncanville	140	
Cedar Hill and Duncanville	445	
Grand Prairie	181	
Argyle	264	
Denton	51,1	
Lewisville	175	
Mission Home	45	
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Paris District.		
Paris: Centenary	450	1
Lamar Avenue	410	
	217	
Bonham Street	227	
Emberson	200	
Roxton		
Albion	147	
Blossom	242	
Marvin	603	
Rosalie	520	
Deport	279	
Deport Woodland	378	
Detroit	22	
Clarksville Station	27	
Clarksville Circuit	280	
Annona	288	
White Rock	22	5 1
Chicota	34	
Bagwell	16:	2 1
Avery	303	3 2
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Sherman District.		
Charmon t Tuerie Street	73	(1 3
Sherman: Travis Street	38	
Key Memorial		
Pecan and Friendship	20	
Southmayd	20	
Bells	37	
Van Alstyne Denison: Waples Memorial	40	
Denison: Wapies Memorial	33	
Trinity	14	
Pottsboro	15	
Preston		
Gordonville		
Collinsville	25	1 2

#### Bonham District.

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Bonham	5261.	
South Bonham	302	2
Bailey	270 .	
Ector	316.	
Gober	325	
Dodd and Windom	340	1
Honey Grove Station	294	
Honey Grove Circuit	297	
Whiterock	262	)
Petty	230	
Ladonia	250	
Brookston	230	1
Randolph	214	1
Trenton	418	1
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Laniasco	218	1
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	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville: Wesley	470	2
Kavanaugh	362	1
Merit	346	
Floyd	335	3
Kingston	211	1
Quinlan	200	
Neola	268	1
Lone Oak	428	1
Commerce Station	367	
Commerce Circuit	379	
Fairly	355	
Campbell	412	1
Wolfe City	279	1
Celeste and Lane	345	2
Leonard and Orange Grove	341	
	5,098	13
Gainesville District.	, -,	

Gainesville: Denton Street	479	
Broadway	333	3
Nocona	253	
Montague	237	1
Dexter	172	2
Marysville	146	
Era and Bolivar.	351	1
Rosston and Myra,	338	
Bonita	232	1
Sanger	415	
Anbrey	503	
Woodbinc	444	
Belcher	277	1
Ponder	250	ī
Green wood	265	ī
Burns	193	4
_	4,888	17

#### Recapitulation.

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Dallas District	5,810	12
Paris District	5,779	14
Sherman District	4.709	13
Bouham District	4,659	9
Bowie District	4,881	15
McKinue v District	5,498	18
Sniphur Springs District	4,843	17
Terrell District	5,418	14
Greenville District	5,098	
Gainesville District	4,888	17
Total this year	51,583	142
Total last year		153
Decrease	859	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 815.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,266.

Ques 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 141.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,471.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 375.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,098.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,351.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,861. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Mission? Foreign Mission, \$9,998.92; Domestic Missions, \$5,776.75. Total, \$15,775.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,096.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$286.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,116.50; preachers in charge, \$105,639.-50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,556.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 521; houses of worship, 389.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$869,352; indebtedness, \$26,525.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 172; parsonages, 163

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$184,842; indebtedness, \$11,389.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, \$4,350.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 10; amount of damage, \$1,868.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$387,460; premiums paid, \$2,918.63.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University (joint property): Value of property, \$370,000; endowment, \$42,000; professors, 25; pupils, 903. North Texas Female College: Value of property, \$80,000; professors, 27; pupils, 427. North Texas University Training School: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 14; pupils, 232.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bowie.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DALLAS DISTRICT. J. L. Morris, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, John M. Moore, J W. Smith.

Trinity, H. D. Knickerbocker. Grace, P. R. Knickerbocker.

Ervay Street and Colonial Hill, E. L. Egger.

Oak Lawn, E. R. Barcus. Oak Cliff, M. L. Hamilton.

Grand Avenue, H. A. Bourland. Cochran Chapel and Maple Avenue, G. H.

Adams; W. H. Hughes, Sup. Wheatland Circuit, Daniel Schrimff.

Lancaster Station and Wilmer, Franklin Moore.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. F. Archer West Dallas and Grand Prairie Circuit, W. H. Stephenson.

Argyle Circuit, C. H. Rice. Denton Station, J. F. Alderson. Lewisville Station, J. E. Roach.

Editor Texas Christian Advocate, G. C. Rankin.

Chaplain of House of Correction and Reformatory, G. F. Boyd.

Professor in Southwestern University, J. R. Allen.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. M. Moore.

# TERRELL DISTRICT. O. S. Thomas, P. E.

Terrell Station, L. S. Barton. Kaufman Station, J. R. Wages. Elmo Mission, W. H. Lilles, J. B. Sims. Rockwall Station, J. B. Davis; W. M Leatherwood, Sup. Fate Circuit, R. P. Buck. Garland Station, C. T. Talley. Mesquite Circuit, Walter B. Douglass. Reinhardt Circuit, W. A. Pritchett. Forney Station, R. F. Bryant. College Mound, E. B. Thompson. Kemp Circuit, E. G. Roberts. Crandall Circuit, R. B. Moreland. Royse Station, R. C. Hicks. Chisholm Circuit, J. R. Smith. Mabank Mission, W. C. Howell. Pleasant Mound Circuit, C. L. Bounds. North Texas University School, J. J. Morgan, President; O. P. Thomas, Agent. Agent for Superannuate Homes, L. S. Barton.

# GREENVILLE DISTRICT. J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, C. M. Harless.
Kavanaugh, S. C. Riddle.
Mission, to be supplied by A. N. Julian.
Merit Circuit, Lee Sanders.
Floyd Circuit, J. C. Moore.
Kingston Circuit, to be supplied by E. A.
Maness.

Quinlan Mission, J. W. Beckham. Lee Street and Jones Bethel, J. O. Peter-Lone Oak Circuit, W. J. Holder. Commerce Station, D. H. Aston; A. W. Gibson, Sup. Commerce Circuit, L. L. Naugle.

Fairlie Circuit, G. W. Glanville. Campbell Circuit, C. W. Dennis. Wolfe City Station, J. E. Vinson. Celeste and Lane, T. N. Weaks. Leonard and Orange Grove, S. P. Ulrich. Student at Southwestern University, E. L. Silliman.

#### McKINNEY DISTRICT.

I. W. Clark, P. E.

McKinney Station, P. C. Archer. Farmersville Station, A. R. Nash. Weston Circuit, Leonard Rea. Nevada Station, S. A. Ashburn. Celina and Roseland, J. D. Hudgins. Princeton Circuit, W. E. Kirby. Blue Ridge Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Moreland. Allen Circuit, W. H. Wright. Plano Station, M. H. Neely; D. H. Martin, Renner Circuit, S. E. Hursey. Wylie and Murphy, Samuel Weaver. Copeland Mission, to be supplied by William A. Mincey. Frisco Circuit, S. K. Miller. Prosper Circuit, J. W. Clifton. Josephine Circuit, to be supplied by S. T. Pilot Point Station, T. J. Beckham. Farmer's Branch Circuit, S. L. Crowson. Anna Circuit, L. A. Hanson.

#### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, C. A. Spragins. Reily Springs Circuit, J. B. Minnis. Sulphur Bluff Circuit, J. F. Holmes. Mount Vernon Circuit, T. M. Kirk. Purley Circuit, J. E. Short. Cooper Station, J. A. Old. Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, N. C. Little. Cumby Circuit, B. H. Bounds. Winnsboro Station, L. A. Burk. Como Circuit, J. W. Blackburn. Yowell Circuit, C. P. Combs. Lake Creek Circuit, C. C. Williams. Bonanza Mission, L. F. Tannery. Klondike Circuit, C. F. McKinney. Conference Missionary Secretary, C. A. Spragins.

#### PARIS DISTRICT. E. H. Casey, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, J. F. Pierce. Lamar Avenue, J. B. Gober. Bonham Street, W. A. Thomas. Emberson Circuit, to be supplied. Roxton Circuit, W. R. McCarter. Paris Circuit, to be supplied. Blossom and Sylvan, J. A. Wyatt. Shady Grove and Marvin Circuit, W. R. Rosser. Rosalie Circuit, C. N. Smith. Deport Circuit, W. J. Bludworth. Woodland and Kanawha, H. K. Agee. Detroit Station, Atticus Webb. Clarksville Station, W. D. Mountcastle. Clarksville Circuit, H. M. Cosby. Annona and Williams Chapel, G. W. Blanton. White Rock, M. H. Reed. Bagwell Mission, E. S. Williams. Avery Mission, M. Flanagin.

> BONHAM DISTRICT. John H. McLean, P. E.

Bonham Station, T. H. Morris.

South Bonham and Ravenna, J. R. Atch-Bailey Circuit, W. D. Thompson. Ector Circuit, R. L. Ely. Gober Mission, F. L. McGehee. Dodd and Windom, L. P. Smith. Honey Grove Station, F. A. Rosser. Honey Grove Circuit, J. T. Bludworth. White Rock Circuit, J. B. Adair. Petty Circuit, W. C. Fleetwood. Ladonia Circuit, C. Pugsley. Brookston and High, J. F. Sherwood. Randolph Circuit, H. H. Goode. Trenton Circuit, J. W. Tincher. Lannius Mission, M. P. Hines. Lamasco Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Gray. Assistant Manager of Texas Methodist Or-

phanage, T. E. Bowman.

#### SHERMAN DISTRICT. E. W. Alderson, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, J. L. Pierce; S. L. Ball, W. Hay, Sups. Key Memorial, W. T. Harris. Pecan and Friendship, T. W. Lovell. Southmayd Circuit, B. F. Wheeler. Bells Circuit, D. F. Fuller. Van Alstyne Station, A. L. Scales. Denison: Waples Memorial, J. W. Hill. Trinity Mission, W. J. Palmer. Pottsboro, E. R. Édwards. Preston Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Turner. Saddler Circuit, to be supplied. Collinsville and Tioga, J. H. Griffin. Gunter Mission, R. N. Brown. Whitesboro Station, F. O. Miller. Pilot Grove Circuit, H. L. Hare. Whitewright Station, W. F. Bryan. Howe Circuit, L. G. White. North Texas Female College, J. M. Bink-

ley, Agent; E. L. Spurlock, Business

Manager.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Stafford, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. J. Clarke. Broadway, W. T. Morrow. Nocona Station, J. P. Lowry. Montague Circuit, S. M. Black.
Dexter Mission, S. M. Ownby.
Marysville and Myra, W. B. Bayless.
Era and Bolivar Circuit, P. H. Huffman; M. C. Blackburn, Sup. Marysville Mission, to be supplied. Rosston, N. G. Ozment. Bonita Circuit, W. B. Byars. Sanger and Valley View, A. F. Hendrix. Aubrey Circuit, Minor Bounds. Woodbine Circuit, H. B. Johnson. Nocona Circuit, R. E. Porter. St. Jo and Dye Mound, D. L. Coale. Ponder and Krum, J. D. Whitehead. Greenwood Circuit, C. P. Martin. Wesley and Bethel, H. E. Carter. Burns Mission, to be supplied. Justin and Rone Oak, to be supplied by C. B. Golson.

#### BOWIE DISTRICT. T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Bowie Station, R. G. Mood. Fruitland Circuit, G. E. Holley. Decatur Station, J. M. Sweeton. Decatur Circuit, G. W. Whistler. Bellevue Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
Rhome Circuit, O. J. Read.
Boyd and Garvin, A. P. Hightower.
Bridgeport Mission, J. F. Morelock.
Paradise Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
Crafton Circuit, P. W. Byrd.
Alvord Circuit, J. C. Weaver; J. M. Murphy, Sup.
Henrietta and Halsell, H. H. Vaughan.
Chico Station, Milton Crutchfield; H. E. Smith, Sup.
Wichita Falls Station, W. A. Stuckey.

Iowa Park Mission, John Moore.
Benvanue Circuit, Finis A. Crutchfield;
S P. Pirtle, Sup.
Archer City Mission, to be supplied.
Holliday Mission, Luther O. Rodgers.

Blue Grove Circuit, to be supplied; J. A. Kerr, Sup.
Jacksboro Station, J. G. Forester.
Bryson Mission, M. C. Dobbs.
Gibtown Circuit, Marvin Huff.

Transferred.—H. T. Cunningham, to the Texas Conference; J. B. Dodson, to the Arkansas Conference; H. B. Day, E. K. Bransford, to the Pacific Conference; John L. Williams, to the Los Angeles Conference; C. H. Armstrong, T. P. Turner, W. L. Airheart, to the Indian Mission Conference; A. T. Stodgell, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

#### NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT WILSON, N. C., NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 4, 1905.

BISHOP WILSON, President; W. L. CUNINGGIM, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. William Thomas Usry, Robert Drewry Daniel, Andrew William Price, Leslie Powell Howard, John Monroe Wright, Eli Baxter Craven, Benjamin Portervine Robinson, Edward Norman Harrison, William Franklin Galloway, James Martin Daniel, Lloyd Baum Jones. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin Elijah Stanfield, Enoch Marvin Hoyle, William Oscar Davis, Robert Edwin Porter, James Edward Saunders. 5. Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Eugene Hunt, Charles Martin Lance, Samuel Freeman Nicks, John W. Hoyle, William Richard Royall, Valerius Addison Royall, Duncan Ajah Futrell, Louis Edward Sawyer, Charles Alexander Jones. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. S. Hursey; from the Montana Conference; J. J. Renn, from the Western North Carolina Conference; Preston L. Kirton, from the South Carolina Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William Archibald Piland, William Forbes Jones, William Henry Brown, James Henry Buffalo, William Edward Brown, William Armon Jenkins; in class of third year, George B. Webster. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Eugene Hunt. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Eugene Hunt. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Raymond Browning James Edward Saunders, James Martin Daniel, Lloyd Baum Jones. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are orined deacons? Raymond Browning, mes Edward Saunders, James Martin aniel, Lloyd Baum Jones. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are ected elders? James Marvin Culbreth, lugene Malcolm Snipes, William Paler Constable, William Towe, Norman llyde Yearby. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are rdained elders? James Marvin Culbreth, Eugene Malcolm Snipes, William Palmer onstable, William Towe, Norman Clyde earby. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are Joseph Valentine Willected elders? ams, James Fenton Hallford. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orained elders? Joseph Valentine Willams, James Fenton Hallford. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? one.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. V. Townsend, M. H. Tuttle, J. O. Guthrie, Pope, W. H. Townsend, F. E. Dixon. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? . Thomas, W. S. Davis, T. J. Gattis, J. E. ristowe, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Bonner, W. F. Jones, G. D. Langston. 8. Ques. 19. What preachers have died

uring the past year? J. C. Crisp, G. A.

glesby. 2.

JAMES COLLINS CRISP was born amid he great mountains of our Western North arolina, in the vicinity of Blowing Rock. aldwell county, July 11, 1829, and died peace with God and triumph of faith, bruary, 1905. His early life was not ent in the lap of luxury, but from the eginning did earnest battle with untocircumstances, wresting ter victory, appropriating mental and horal material gained therefrom to the pbuilding of a character that stood well Fainst the storms incident to life in this oundation stone, tried, precious, and ure. His mind, strong, active, and eager n the pursuit of knowledge, found trainng in the common schools of the country and at Findlay High School, Lenoir, N. Many of the earlier years of his life vere spent in teaching, he having served this capacity high schools in Western orth Carolina and in Spartanburg Disrict, South Carolina. He was licensed o preach at the third Quarterly Confernce of Lenoir Circuit (which was then part of the South Carolina Conference), September 5, 1863, and was admitted on rial into the South Carolina Conference t its session in Newberry, S. C., Decem-er, 1864; ordained elder by Bishop Kava-augh at Cheraw, S. C., December 19, 869, and served various charges in that onference until December, 1874, at

which time he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, since which he has faithfully served as an itinerant preacher wherever sent, whether amid mountain fastnesses or along our Atlantic shores. On account of throat trouble he took a supernamerary relation in 1888, and while sustaining this relation was principal of a successful high school in Again he took active Pender county. work, and served faithfully, bringing forth fruit even down to old age, until December, 1900, at which time he took a superannuate relation, remaining therein until his death. In 1856 he married Jane Caroline, daughter of John Hayes, of Caldwell county, who died in Dare county, April 9, 1902. As a result of this marriage there were five children, two of whom survive—B. G. Crisp, of Manteo. and Mrs. S. M. Carter, of Pender county. In 1903 he married Mrs. Rachel Garrett, of Charlotte, N. C., who survives. With but little notice of life's last hour he came down into the valley of the shadow of death, seeing in the twilight of this life's little day the inspiring dawn of an eternal one. He was ready, having received the justifying and regenerating Spirit of adoption whereby he knew that he had passed from death unto life. His labors have ended, and not a few, saved through his instrumentality, will ascribe eternal praises to our God. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." (Rev. xiv. 13.)

GEORGE ALBERT OGLESBY .- The life of Rev. George Albert Oglesby came to a tragic end on the 24th day of January, 1905. On this day he went from his home near Mount Gilead, in Montgomery county, to Troy, and as the train was slowly approaching the station at the latter place, in some unaccountable way, the passenger car, with one or two others, left the track and rolled down an embankment. There were many passengers on board, and among them brother Oglesby. At first it was not thought that any one of them was dangerously hurt, though brother Oglesby was found to be suffering more than others. He was carried to the hotel, and at one o'clock, two hours after the accident, the physicians attending him judged that he was internally injured, and fatally so, and told him he had only a short while to live. Thus, in full possession of his mental faculties, he was unexpectedly brought face to face with death. This was enough to startle an irresolute or unprepared man. But he had lived a noble, true life; he had devoted his strength to his Master's cause; he knew in whom he trusted; his hope reached within the vale, and his faith failed not. He assured those about him of his readiness to try the issues of death, calmly gave directions as to his family and business affairs, and at three o'clock passed away. Brother Oglesby's last sermon, which was preached to one of the churches he served, was from the text, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh." How soon he was to exemplify the blessedness of such readiness! The funeral services were held in Central Church, Concord, and his body was laid to rest in his family lot in the cemetery at that place. Rev. John N. Cole, Rev. John H. Hall, Rev. W. R. Royall, and this writer [R. B. John] conducted the services. Brother Oglesby came of sturdy, strong stock. His parents were Thomas M. and Eva Reeves Oglesby. He was born in Alleghany county, North Carolina, of which his mother was a native, December 23, 1853, but his father, who was from Virginia, soon returned to Grayson county of that state, and it was here that the subject of this sketch grew to manhood. He had the blessing of country bringing up. eyes gazed daily upon the rugged mountains about his home, and their ruggedness and strength seemed to enter into the very fiber of his being. The passing years never erased these scenes from his memory or stole away his love for the hills. His early religious training he received from his mother, who was a woman of deep piety. His father he had the joy of baptizing and receiving into the Church late in life. Brother Oglesby himself was converted and joined the Church in his sixteenth year. The testimony of those who knew is that he was from the beginning a youth of great character and of fervor in the Church's work. school training he received was at Old Town, Va., which was near his home. When a young man, he taught for a while before he began to preach. In the autumn of 1877 he joined the Holston Conference at Cleveland, Tenn., and for five years he labored in the hard mountain fields of that Conference. In 1881 he married Miss Ada Laws, whose home and kindred were within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference; and in 1882 this Conference, in session at Raleigh, received him as a transfer from the Holston. His appointments after joining our Conference were as follows: 1883-4, Salisbury Circuit; 1885-7, Mount Pleasant Circuit; 1888, Haw River Circuit; 1889-91, presiding elder of Washington District; 1892-4,

presiding elder of Wilson District; 1895 presiding elder of Washington Distri 1896, Conference Missionary Secreta. 1897-9, Main Street, Durham; Aberdeen Circuit. For two years, 19 and 1901, he was superannuated. At t time of his death and for several year preceding brother Oglesby was a trust of Trinity College. Having himself bee denied the opportunities of college trai ing seemed only to intensify his appr ciation of higher education, and to rende him the more anxious to make it avail ble for all deserving young men. He ga to our college the best thought of h brain and constant love of his hear From this record it will be seen the brother Oglesby gave just twenty-fit years to the active itinerant ministry, an that his labors extended from the ver crest of the Appalachian range to o farthest eastern shore. Everywhere was abundant in labors, and everywhe his labors were blessed with large fru He was always edifying a fulness. strong as a preacher, and often he w anointed with the Spirit of great power He had a clear, incisive mind, and original and piquant style that he brough from the mountains. He grappled tru strongly, and was quick to detect a fall cy, and when detected his blows fell up it with tremendous power. Denied colleg training, he constantly improved hims by careful reading of the best books. studied men and things as well as bool and upon almost everything that car within the range of his thought he h well-defined views. This made him ways interesting in conversation. He wise in the councils of the Church, and decision and energy in action. But wh nature did much for him, and he ma faithful use of her gifts in the work of t Church, he realized that the Lord was source of spiritual power. He approach the throne as a child. Often in secret poured out his soul to God, and his work of prayer in the public congregation often bore more apathetic spirits with him suppliants into the very presence of the throne of grace. This strong nature w much chastened by affliction. At tim he suffered much physically, more th any but his more intimate friends knew He knew the loneliness and weariness the ineffective preacher's lot. In the ea lier years of his ministry he lost the wi of his youth. His second marriage wa to Miss Julia Montgomery. Two children were born of each union. His younge born died while the father was away fro home on the Washington District. I reached home in time for the burial, bu knew not of the sorrow awaiting him t

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Epworth	497	1	Market Street	184	1
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Main Street	663				
Carr Church	366	3		1,082	
Branson	106			483	
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Chapel Hill Station	15:	2		318	
Hillsboro Circuit	57	2 3		374 370	
Leasburg Circuit	385	2 1	Snow Hill Circuit		
Roxboro Circuit	64:	2		576	
Milton Circuit	620		Dover Circuit Grifton Circuit	214 419	
durlington Station	360	) 1	Craven Circuit	336	
Burlington Circuit	603		Jones Circuit	543	1
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River	309		Pamlico Circuit	363	
Alamance Circuit	49	2	Oriental Circuit	548	1
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Fayetteville District.			Beaufort	386	1
Favetteville: Hay Street	556	3  1	Atlantic	96	
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Newton Grove Circuit	28:	2 1	Aurora Circuit	343	3
Pittsboro Circuit	619		Br. Ataminahant Cimonit	470	
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South Rocky Mount and Marvin	158	
Nashville Circuit		
Spring Hope Circuit	414	
Wilson Station	404	1
Fremont Circuit.	494	
Wilson Circuit	257	1
Warrenton District.	6,648	5
Warrenton Circuit	580	
Warren Circuit	$\frac{562}{572}$	1
Ridgeway Circuit	504	
Littleton Circuit	451	
Weldon Station.	209	
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary Roanoke Circuit	239	
Roanoke Circuit	611	
Enfield and Halifax	219	
Battleboro and Whitaker	261 111	
Hobgood Circuit.	151	
Hobgood Circuit	300	
Garysburg Circuit	488	
Northampton Circuit	934	
Rich Square Circuit	400	
Conway Circuit.	556	
Murfreesboro Station Harrellsville Circuit	108	
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Elizabeth City: First Church	513	3 2
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Camden Circuit	69-	
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Gates Circuit	50	1
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Hertford Circuit Edenton, Evans, and Center Hill Plymouth Station	25	
Plymonth Station	18	
Roper Station	33	
Pantego and Belhaven	15	5
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Hatteras and Kennekeet Circuit	64	
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Raleigh District	7,06	6 9
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Rockingham District	7,38	
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Washington District	6,64	8 5
Warrenton District	7.85	
Elizabeth City District	8,05	
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 957.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,799.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,159.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday, schools? 667.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Suday-school teachers? 5,223.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sugday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 49.899.

Conference year? 49,899.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,726.10. Applied to claimants

Ques. 31. What has been contributed fo Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,678.49 Domestic Missions, \$11,688.24. Total, \$27,366.73.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,116.61.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$713.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,876.74; preachers in charge, \$113,310.78.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed fo the support of Bishops? \$2,124.78.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 725; houses of worship 688.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses q worship, and what is the amount of in debtedness thereon? Value, \$1,202,860 indebtedness, \$62,427.37.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 174; parsonages, 142.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsol ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$207,078; indebtedness, \$10,792.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of distric parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,500; in debtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churche have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what we the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$953.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis ties? Insurance carried, \$356,030; premiums paid, \$2,009.33; losses sustained \$961; collections on losses, \$253.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Professors, 31; pupils, 283; value of property, \$557,656; endowment, \$440,339.28. Trinity Par School: Professors, 7; pupils, 168. Greens

boro Female College: Professors, 12; puils, 163; value of property, \$190,122.79.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session If the Conference be held? Rocky Mount, I. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers sta-

tioned this year?

### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpass;

J. O. Guthrie, Sup.

Central, C. W. Robinson; E. Pope, Sup. Brooklyn and Garner, G. W. Starling.

Epworth, C. L. Read.

Pary, G. B. Starling.

Clayton, J. J. Renn.

mithfield, J. H. Shore.

Selma, F. A. Bishop.

Kenly, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker. Vakefield Mission, to be supplied by F. F. Eure.

Tillbrook, G. T. Simmons.

oungsville, D. B. Parker.

ranklinton, N. E. Coltrane.

Louisburg, L. S. Massey.

ar River, A. L. Ormond.

ranville, J. D. Pegram.

xford Station, F. M. Shamburger.

xford Circuit, W. H. Puckett.

Sditor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, J.

W. Jenkins. Student at Vanderbilt University, G. R. Rood.

#### DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Purham: Trinity, R. C. Beaman.

Main Street, T. A. Smoot.

Carr Church, M. D. Giles.

Branson, to be supplied by J. W. Autrey.

Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle.

West Durham, J. H. McCracken.

urham Circuit, G. W. Fisher.

hapel Hill, M. T. Plyler.

Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland.

Jount Tirzah, J. B. Thompson.

easburg, M. D. Hix. Roxboro, K. D. Holmes.

Milton, J. A. Dailey. Zanceyville, W. H. Kirton. Burlington, E. M. Snipes.

Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nicks.

ast Burlington, Graham, and Haw River,

N. C. Yearby.

lamance, C M. Lance.

rinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President; E. A. Yates, Lectureship.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Hurley, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, D. H. Tuttle.

Fayetteville Circuit, V. A. Royall.

Hope Mills, J. T. Dailey.

Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner.

Sampson, D. A. Watkins.

Bladen, E. B. Craven.

Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo.

Dunn, J. A. Lee. Duke, J. M. Daniel.

Newton Grove, N. H. Guyton. Pittsboro, C. P. Jerome.

Haw River, E. E. Rose.

Goldston, C. O. Du Rant. Siler City, R. W. Bailey. Carthage, R. H. Broom. Elise, J. W. Hoyle. Sanford, J. H. Frizzelle. Jonesboro, J. C. Humble.

Lillington, to be supplied by L. B. Pattishall.

#### ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

John N. Cole, P. E.

Rockingham, J. E. Underwood.

Roberdel, A. J. Groves.

Richmond, N. L. Seabolt.

Mount Gilead, S. T. Moyle.

Pekin, W. A. Jenkins.

Troy, W. R. Royall.

Montgomery, to be supplied by W. J. F.

Stubbs.

Aberdeen, D. N. Caviness.

Hamlet, Rufus Bradley. St. John and Gibson, F. B. McCall.

Laurinburg, R. A. Willis.

Maxton and Caledonia, E. McWhorter.

Red Springs, S. E. Mercer.

Rowland, J. W. Bradley.

Lumberton, Z. Paris.

Elizabeth, W. Y. Everton.

Robeson, J. M. Ashby; R. W. Townsend,

W. H. Townsend, Sups.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

M. Bradshaw, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace, N. M. Watson.

Fifth Street, A. McCullen.

Market and Bladen Streets, A. J. Par-

Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright.

Onslow, D. C. Geddie.

Jacksonville and Richlands, R. R. Grant.

Magnolia, W. E. Brown.

Kenansville, to be supplied by W. H. Mc-Laurin.

Burgaw, W. F. Sanford.

Clinton, A. S. Barnes.

Whiteville and Chadbourne, J. T. Raper.

Columbus, C. W. Smith.

Carver's Creek, to be supplied by J. M.

Marlowe. Waccamaw, L. E. Sawyer.

Shallotte, J. M. Wright. Town Creek, A. D. Betts. Southport, W. D. Sasser.

New River, to be supplied by J. C. Whed-

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. M. Culbreth.

#### NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

E. H. Davis, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, G. A. Adams. Goldsboro: St. Paul, W. L. Cuninggim. St. John, W. P. Constable. Goldsboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway. Mount Olive Circuit, P. Greening. Mount Olive and Faison, J. W. Potter.

La Grange, H. E. Tripp. Hookerton, J. P. Pate. Snow Hill, J. M. Benson. Kinston Station, J. D. Bundy.

Dover, W. A. Forbes; F. E. Dixon, Sup. Grifton, L. S. Etheridge.

Craven, G. B. Webster. Jones, to be supplied by F. S. Becton. Pamlico, D. A. Futrell. Oriental, J. J. Barker. Carteret, W. A. Piland.

Morehead City, R. H. Willis. Beaufort, H. M. Eure.

Atlantic, C. C. Brothers. Straits, to be supplied by B. F. Watson. Ocracoke and Portsmouth, to be supplied

by E. W. Read. Conference Missionary Secretary, R. H. Willis.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Washington Station, L. E. Thompson. Bath, J. M. Lowder. Aurora, J. H. M. Giles. Swan Quarter, J. W. Martin. Mattamuskeet, J. E. Saunders. Fairfield, J. Y. Old. Greenville Station, J. A. Hornaday. Farmville, W. F. Galloway. Grimesland and Vanceboro, B. E. Stan-Bethel, E. C. Sell. Tarboro, R. C. Craven. Robersonville, B. B. Holder. Elm City, J. L. Rumley. Rocky Mount: First Church, W. S. Rone. North and South Rocky Mount, R. E. Hunt. Nashville, H. G. Stamey. Spring Hope, W. O. Davis.

Wilson Station, F. D. Swindell.

Wilson Circuit, T. J. Browning.

Fremont, D. L. Earnhardt.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

G. F. Smith, P. E.

Warrenton, W. W. Rose. Warren, B. C. Allred. Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin.

Henderson and Mission, L. L. Nash, R. D Daniel.

Littleton, G. B. Perry. Weldon, H. A. Humble.

Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, J. T. Stan

Roanoke, to be supplied by W. B. Humble Enfield and Halifax, H. B. Anderson.

Battleboro and Whitaker, R. F. Taylor. Scotland Neck, J. E. Holder. Hobgood, J. J. Porter.

Williamston and Hamilton, P. L. Kirton.

Garysburg, J. G. Johnson. Northampton, T. H. Sutton. Rich Square, B. C. Thompson. Conway, W. F. Craven.

Murfreesboro, P. D. Woodall. Harrellsville, C. A. Jones.

Bertie, W. C. Merritt.

Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhode President.

## ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. H. Hall, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, A. P. Tyer City Road, H. M. North.

Weeksville, E. N. Harrison.

Pasquotank, W. T. Usry. Camden, R. L. Davis.

Moyock, B. H. Black.

Currituck, H. M. Jackson.

North Gates, W. H. Brown.

Gates, T. A. Sykes.

Perquimans, F. L. Church.

Hertford, N. H. D. Wilson; M. H. Tuttle

Edenton, L. P. Howard.

Plymouth, L. B. Jones.

Roper, S. A. Cotton.

Pantego and Belhaven, W. E. Hocutt.

Dare, B. P. Robinson.

Roanoke Island, E. R. Welch.

Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by J. F. Hall

Hatteras and Kennekeet, R. A. Bruton.

Columbia, A. W. Price.

Chowan, William Towe.

Missionary to Cuba, R. E. Porter.

Wanchese High School, C. R. Taylor, Prin cipal.

Director Correspondence School, J. L. Cun inggim.

Transferred.-E. S. Hursey, to the We Texas Conference; A. R Surratt, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-NINTH SESSION.

Held at Americus, Ga., November 29-December 4, 1905.

BISHOP DUNCAN, President; W. F. SMITH, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. E. B. Sutton, Otho P. Simmons, Reese Griffin, John E. Sumner, John F. Vancy, Clifford J. Mallette, Harry S. Allen, H. C. Ewing. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. J. Graves, J. P. Dell, J. P. Chatfield, Charles W. Jordan, O. L. Evans, Alonzo M. Sprayberry, Albert P. Segars, Theodore E. Pharr, Allen B. Wail, John C. G. Brooks, Benjamin C. Prickett, George C. Ingram, N. S. Kemp, N. M. McDonald, I. K. Chamers, William Kitchen, John P. Bross; in class of the first year, John H. Allen, I. E. McKeller. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Claus

S. Bridges.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Winthrop G. Allaben, William S. Johnson, Gustavus A. Davis, Charles E. Cook, Charles M. Meeks, William F. Quillian, Moody Booth. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? N. H.

Olmstead.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George F. Austin, from the Florida Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one rear? Guy D. Moses, O. K. Hopkins, P. W. Illis, D. B. Merritt, R. A. Sowell, J. N. Peacock, V. P. Scoville, John U. Tippins, saac R. Kelly; in class of third year, John W. Bridges. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Winthrop G. Allaben, Charles E. Cook, Charles M. Meeks, William F. Quillian, Moody Booth, William S.

Johnson. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Winthrop G. Allaben, Charles E. Cook, Charles M. Meeks, William F. Quillian, Moody Booth, William S. Johnson.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Neil M. McDonald, Reese Griffin, John E. Summer, Albert W. Reese.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Neil M. McDonald, Reese Griffin, John E. Summer, Albert W. Reese.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William S. Heath, Jefferson D. Matthews, Lester W. Walker, Marion W. Carmichael, Harrison P. Stubbs, Charles W. Curry, Comer M. Woodward, Charles A. Norton, Rufus B Ross. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William S. Heath, Jefferson D. Matthews, Lester W. Walker, Marion W. Carmichael, Harrison P. Stubbs, Charles W. Curry, Comer M. Wood. ward, Charles A. Norton, Rufus B. Ross.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William T. Lambert. 1. Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William T. Lambert. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. G. Rabun, J. S. Funderburk, at their own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, A. M. Williams, J. T. Mims, T. W. Ellis. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, A. M. Wynn, C. A. Moore, W. F. Roberts, W. S. Baker, R. F. Williamson, J. T. Ainsworth, C. D. Adams, D. F. Riley, W. C. Jones, P. C. Harris, D. F. Niles, W. M. C. Conley, C. E. Boland, G. T. Roberts, W. C. Wade, J. W. Lowrence.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. C. Brewton, J. M. Boland, S. F. Turner, S. G. Childs. 4.

WINFIELD CONLEY BREWTON was born in Tattnall county, Georgia, August 12, 1863, and died at his home in McRae, Ga., February 4, 1905. He was a good boy, and by strict honesty and integrity he began in early boyhood to lay the foundation upon which, in after life, he built a noble and lovable Christian character. His early educational advantages were meager, being such only as were afforded by the common schools of the country, where he was reared. He improved fairly well the opportunities thus afforded, and afterwards spent some time at Emory College, but was not graduated. While he was not an educated man in the technical sense he used well the knowledge he gained, and by close observation, and the exercise of his good, native common sense, he became both intelligent and wise. He was early impressed with the great doctrines and duties of Christianity. These impressions gradually grew into serious convictions as he approached young manhood. He loved the house of God, and gave close attention to the preaching of the gospel. After attending services at Brewton's church, and while on his way home, his

conviction for sin became so pungent and powerful that he leaped from his horse and, kneeling by the roadside, wrestled in prayer till he received a clear witness to his pardon for sin and adoption into the family of God. From this time he "conferred not with flesh and blood," but steadily pursued the line of duty as he saw it indicated in the Scriptures and by the impressions of the Holy Spirit. Feeling called to some active work in winning others to Christ, but with a very modest estimate of his gifts for such work, he applied for license to exhort, which was granted him by the Quarterly Conference of the Reidsville Circuit, in July, 1885. In July, 1886, he was licensed to preach by the same Conference. He was received on trial into the South Georgia Conference at the session held in Americus, Ga., December, 1889; and for nine years he did faithful, and in many respects very successful, service on the missions and circuits to which he was appointed. At the close of the year 1898, on account of failing health, he took a superannuate relation. During the six years in which he sustained this relation he preached as often as he had opportunity and his strength would permit. He also displayed much energy and business tact, for a man of his enfeebled condition, in providing the necessities and comforts of life for himself and his dependent family. He suffered much in body, experienced the anxieties and perplexities incident to a feeble man in competition with other men in the business world, and keenly felt the privations from the active ministry imposed by his severe afflictions; yet in all this he did not complain "nor charge God foolishly." The serenity of his faith in the midst of his greatest sufferings and trials was most remarkable. He believed God's promises, and maintained a hopeful and cheerful trust to the end. As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, clear in statement, and earnest in his appeals to his audience. He was not sensational, but always scriptural, and fully relied on the inspired word as applied by the Holy Spirit to accomplish the desired results. As a friend he was genial, warm-hearted, and steadfast. He counted all Christians, especially Christian ministers, friends; and he was rarely, if ever, heard to speak at all disparagingly of any one of them. In December last year our Annual Conference convened in McRae, the town where he was living, but he was too feeble to attend any of the sessions; and this was a great privation to him. A few of the preachers called to see and pray with him, which he greatly appreciated. As a husband and father he was devoted and affectionate. His first love was to Christ and after that came his wife and childre He found much pleasure in the company ionship of his home, and sought in every possible way to render his loved ones hap py, and in this his efforts were not in vain. On September 28, 1893, he was married to Miss Celestia Core, daughter of Rev. D. W. Core, of the Florida Confer ence. To them were born five children two of whom preceded him to the heaven ly home. His wife and three of the chi dren survive him, and mourn their loss in the departure of a most devoted husband and affectionate father, by whom the were commended to God in faith an prayer before he folded his hands in A good man has gone. Brother death. Winfield C. Brewton is not, "for God took him."

JEREMIAH MADISON BOLAND, the son o Rev. Elijah N. Boland, of the Georgia Conference, was born in Stewart county, Geor gia, on the 1st day of October, 1858. His early educational advantages were poor, as he grew up during and just after the Civil War, in which his father died. What he learned about books he learned for the most part after he entered the ministry He was baptized in infancy by the Rev Winifred Robertson, and before he was twenty he joined the Methodist Protestan Church, as that was the most convenient church to his home, and he was converted in one of their meetings. Very soon, how ever, he joined the Methodist Episcopa Church, South, and was licensed to preac and recommended to the South Georgi Conference for admission by the Ellavill Quarterly Conference in 1885. He was not received that year, but was employed as a supply on the Rehoboth Mission in the Thomasville District. At the session of Conference held in Cuthbert, in 1886, he was admitted on trial and sent to the Folkston Circuit, which he served for two years. In 1889 he was on the Sycamore Mission. In 1890 he served the Crowell, Circuit, in the Columbus District; he was on the Howard Circuit, in the same district, in 1891; and he served the Cusseta Circuit, also in the same district, 1892-3. In 1894 he served the Gordon Circuit, in the North Macon District. He was on the Bryan Mission, in the Savannah District, in 1895-6; and he served the Altamaha Circuit, in the Dublin District, in 1897. The remainder of his itinerant work in our Conference he did in the Waycross District, serving the Bickley Circuit in 1898-9. the Broxton Circuit in 1900, the Pearson Circuit in 1901, and the Homerville Circuit in 1902. At the session of the Conference held in Thomasville in 1902 he

took the supernumerary relation. He raveled in our Conference sixteen years, and eight of those years were spent in the Waycross District. Sycamore, now in the Valdosta, was then in the Waycross Dis-After becoming a supernumerary he moved to Jacksonville, Fla., and started a truck farm, but finding that Dr. Fulwood—then the presiding elder of the Jacksonville District of the Florida Conference-had a small charge in new of a wastor, he consented to serve the Moultrie Mission near Fernandina, Fla. At the close of that year he attended the Florida Conference and was employed to serve the Macclenny charge, on which he succeeded under great difficulties in building a good parsonage, which is a monument of his faithful perseverance. After this year he decided not to take work. In the spring his health failed, and he went to his wife's mother's home near Butler, Ga., where he died two weeks later, May 14, 1905. Just a short while before he died he committed himself, wife, and children into the hands of God, and after singing "Sweet peace, the gift of God's love," fell on sleep. From a child he was religiously inclined, and never indulged in any of the evil practices o common to young men. He was married in December, 1890, to Miss Julia Cameron. who, with four sons, still survives him. Brother Boland was a man of moderate ability and limited attainments, as these things are commonly counted; but he had hat humility which is not the least of hristian graces, and he was held in high steem by a great company who respected nd loved him.

SIMEON F. TURNER was born January 1, 1877; was licensed to preach in June, 1904; was admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference at its last session at McRae, and was appointed junior preacher to Americus and Mission; and died July 23 of typhoid fever. That our brother was called to lay down his life at what seemed to be the beginning of a useful cafeer is a mystery which we cannot fathom. But was it really the "beginning"? Rather to look back it would seem that nearly all of his twenty-eight years had been emihently useful. Even as a boy he evinced those higher principles which were prominent in his character. With a love of good literature, and an ambition for a thorough collegiate education, he yielded to the pleading of an invalid mother that they should not be separated. To his mother he was devotion itself; and in tender ministrations, and in reading to her, he found his greatest delight. And who will say that this communion was not potential in the molding of his character? When his

father said, "My boy, it will not do to be idle," he cheerfully grasped the plow handles, not relinquishing them till, attracted by his faithfulness to duty, a firm in his home town offered him a position. His town honored him as is not usual with men so young. He occupied positions of trust and responsibility. Said his employer, with whom he had been associated for years, while he was yet in his service: "I was a little dubious about employing a literary man in my business; but he has proved himself to be the most faithful, the most conscientious, the most efficient bookkeeper I ever had. Neither his books nor his church relations have been allowed to interfere with his duties as a business man." As a member of the School Board he had unquestioned influence. He joined the Church when young, and entered intoits work long before he experienced a change of heart. It was not more than six years ago that a friend, working with him on an Epworth League programme, asked, "Sim, why are you doing this work?" He answered, "Because I love the Church." "Yet," said his friend, "you have no religion?" He replied, "Not a bit in the world." "Then," was the rejoinder, "don't you know that not a bit of the work you do is accepted in the sight of God?" This was the arrow that went to his soul, and after earnest conversation he knelt in fervent prayer. But it was not till he had retired to his room that he realized a glorious acceptance as a child of God. And from that hour he became a consecrated and zealous leader in the work of the Church, especially among the young people. The confidence of his home church in him was beautifully illustrated in a most convincing way after he came to us. During the first months of his appointment here in Americus it seemed desirable to open up a new work. He enthusiastically endorsed the plan, and knowing that the church in Shellman had purchased a new organ, wrote to try to secure the other one for the enterprise. The very next day he received notice that it had been shipped as a gift-this in recognition of the earnest devotion of this young minister whom they loved. As a son, brother, friend, citizen, he was noble and true. His ideals on all lines were lofty, and when the call came to enter the ministry his answer was prompt, and, laying on the altar home. friends, and successful business enterprises, he, with thorough consecration of heart, entered the service of the King. It would seem that the Lord required only this proof of his love and devotion, and said to him, "It is enough; come up high-Coming to us with the enthusiasm

and courage of a consecrated young heart, how earnestly he took hold of the work which his hands found to do. As president of the Epworth League he longed greatly to increase its efficiency, and he speedily organized a "Mission Study through which he hoped to 'Class," strengthen and develop the missionary spirit of the League. Many circumstances hindered progress, but just before he was taken sick he said: "We lack only a little of finishing that book. We must do this to be ready for another in the fall." As a Sunday-school teacher he was conscientious and painstaking, and found great delight in the three schools of our Church. But it was as a preacher principally, and a coworker with the pastor, that he felt most keenly his responsibility; and it was beautiful to see his devotion to the flock. "He has been such a help to me," "He has been such a help to my husband," "He has been such a help to my boy," "His has been such a sweet influence in our home," are some of the expressions which have come to us; and as we think of the imperishability of influence, we cannot say that his work, even here, is done. Lord whom he loved and served had barely five years longer than he to work in the flesh, and yet greater and greater are the stupendous results as the years roll on. Even so, year after year, will reapers gather priceless sheaves from the sowing of this faithful servant of God.

SEABORN G. CHILDS.—When and where and of whom this good man was born we know not; and of his rearing, his educational, social, and religious advantages or disadvantages we have no means of knowing aught. The first we know of him is he was a member of the Conference. have been apprised since coming to this session of the Conference that he has gone to his reward. We learn from the records that he entered the Georgia Conference in 1841. We know not the charges he served, nor the character of the work he did in his early ministry. When the Conference was divided in 1866 he remained, it seems, in the South Georgia Conference. have no access to the Conference Minutes back of 1874. From 1873-6, inclusive, he seems to have been on the list of the superannuates. In December, 1876, he was made effective, and in 1877 he served the Moultrie Mission; that year he reported fourteen adults baptized. In 1878-9 he was on the Worth Mission; and in 1879 he reported twelve adults baptized and thirty-four additions to the Church. 1880-1 he served the Brookfield Mission; in 1880 he reported six infants baptized and eight adults; in 1881 he reported sixteen adults baptized and twenty-five added to the Church. That year his active min istry closed, and he was again placed on the roll of the superannuated, in which relation he remained till his death. In his ministry of a little over sixty-three years some thirty-six years seem to have been spent in the active work, and something over twenty-seven years in the relation of a superannuate. As a preacher brother Childs we are told, was a man of very modest ability; but he was an earnest and faithful man. He endeavored to fill up the measure of his responsibility; his two talents or one talent he sought to employ and improve for his Lord, and he doubtless did much good. Men of moderate gifts, working among the common people, have a wide field for usefulness, since there are many more common people than uncommon ones. Brother Childs was pious, consecrated man, with a simple. unquestioning faith; and his best preaching doubtless, like that of many men, was in his walk and conversation rather than in his pulpit utterances. Some of us re member with pleasure his annual visits to the Conference while he was among us, and his mellow experience of grace and clear, ringing testimonies in the Confer ence love feasts. He was genial and sweet spirited, confiding and unsuspecting; he loved his brethren, and enjoyed their confidence and love. But he has gone to his "long home." Some years ago he moved to Florida, and his home at the time of his death was in Fort White. So far a we know he left no parting message fo his brethren; but we have the testimony of his life of simple trust, and upon this we hope that his present home is in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and mission of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l
Savannah: Trinity		
Wesley Monumental	803	
Grace	518	
Epworth		
Eden Circuit	240	
Guyton	371	1
Springfield	472	
Oliver	322	
Rocky Ford	218	
Millen	153	
Midville		
Habersham		
Waynesboro	358	

Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.	Americus District (Continued)	Mem-	Lo
245		Dawson	505	_
441	1	Cuthbert	2-8	
461	1	Plains	399	
581	1	Shellman and Graves	332	
218	1	Shellman Circuit	361	
372		Lumpkin,	213	
220	1	Edison	157	
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		Thomasville District.	631	
		Riakely		
		Roston Circuit		
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			269	
	_	Bold Spring.	445	
			372	2
		Attapulgus	243	١
		Brinson	238	1
		Jakin and Donalsonville	210	)
		Pelham	416	
		Cantilla and Baconton	363	
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		Arlington	390	
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		Valdosta District.		
		Valdosta	515	
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		Lake Park	476	١. إذ
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		Morven	403	3
		Hahira	550	
		Milltown	260	
		Moultrie	606	3
		Norman Park	332	2
		Adel	341	
		Sparks and Nashville	390	
		Tifton	437	
427			461	
		Ashburn	32	
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		Sylvester	137	ΪĮ.
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		Mystic	185	
405		Fitzgerald	278	3
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671			389	9
			378	8
		Atkinson	200	0
		Townsend		
		Mount Pleasant	458	8
		Jesup		0 .
		Blackshear	138	8.
		Bickley	230	0.
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. 75		Braxton Circuit		
. 33	7 1	Pea: son	340	
. 55	4	Alapaha	206	6
	5	Waresboro	399	2
. 33	2	Folkston	26	3.
33:	2	Homerville	26	5
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McRae District.		Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
McRae	296	
McRae Helena and Lumber City	298	1
Jacksonville	552	1
Abbeville and Oeilla	356	
Alamo	213	2
Cedar Grove	595 300	2
Cochran	230	
Empire	232	
Eastman	285	1
Chauney	184	
Mount Vernon	492	1
Rhine	454	3
Wright	323 183	2
Spring Hill	502	
Hazlehurst	397	
Baxlev	405	
South Baxley	355	
Roehelle	273	
Finleyson	382	1
•	7,307	22
Dublin District.		
Dublin	615	
Dublin Mission	305	
Brewton	450 291	
Wright-ville Circuit	691	
Wrightsville	475	
Swainsboro	205	
Swainsboro Circuit	700	
Statesboro	254	
Rockledge	321	
Quince	197	
Zoar	358 328	
Reidsville	32	
Glennville	300	
AltaniahaLyons and Collins	46	
Lyons and Collins	178	
Brooklet	33:	
Stillmore	159	
Belleville	242 261	
Ohoonee	226	
Vidalia	43	
Garfield	61	
	8,166	39
Recapitulation.		
Savannah District	7,396	5 14
North Maeon District	6.547	17
South Macon District	6,979	10
Columbus District	6,368	
Americus District	6,404	
Thomasville District	7,048	17
Waveross District	7, 70 6.634	10
McRae District	7.807	2:
Dublin District	7,307 8.166	38
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,197.

Total this year.....

Total last year.....

Increase.....

Decrease.. .....

70,719 160

70,258 173

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,956.

Ques 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 153.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,977.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 608.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4.163.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 37,986.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,993.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$34,138.21; Domestic Missions, \$11,988.10. Total, \$46,-126.31.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,157.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$919.49.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,484.18; preachers in charge, \$138,360 87.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,857.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 723; houses of worship, 693.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,160,491; indebtedness, \$37,406.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastor al charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 198; parsonages, 154.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$243,435; indebtedness, \$8,623.48.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,300; indebtedness, \$1,600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged. 1; amount of damage, \$50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$446,202; premiums paid, \$2,807.10; losses sustained, \$50; collections on losses, \$35.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$180,000; endowment, \$222,115; professors, 16; pupils, 277. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 30; pupils. 406. Andrew Female College: Value of property, \$53,000; professors, 12; pupils, 137. South Georgia College: Value of

property, \$45,000; professors, 11; pupils, 504. Nannie Lou Warthen Institute: Valne of property, \$10,000; professors, 8; pupils, 332. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$26,000; professors, 8; pupils, 333.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Valdosta, Ga. Ques. 46. Where are the preachers sta-

tioned this year?

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Lovett, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, Guyton Fisher. Wesley Monumental, W. N. Ainsworth. Grace and Mission, E. F. Morgan, John Swain. Epworth, I. P. Tyson.

Eden Circuit, R. L. Wiggins. Guyton, J. G. Christian.

Springfield Circuit, J. D. Matthews, T. E.

Oliver Circuit, Otho P. Simmons. Rocky Ford Circuit, E. B. Sutton.

Millen, S. H. Bryan.

Midville Circuit, T. B. Kemp.

Lawtonville Circuit, to be supplied by Lee Godfrey.

Waynesboro, J. H. Scruggs.

Mount Zion Circuit, N. M. McDonald.

Sylvania, G. D. Moses.

Sylvania Circuit, S. W. Rogers. Girard Circuit, J. M. Rustin. Hinesville Circuit, W. T. Clark.

Taylor's Creek Circuit, C. W. Littlejohn. Pembroke Circuit, J. T. Lowe.

Student at Vanderbilt University, N. S. Kemp.

### NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

B. Anthony, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, T. D. Ellis.
Vineville, J. A. Thomas.
East Macon, J. W. Arnold.
Gordon, W. S. Johnson.
Irwinton, H. Stevens. Jeffersonville, P. W. Ellis. Allentown, William Kitchens. Washington, to be supplied. Sandersville, L. W. Colson. Tennille, J. N. Peacock. Warthen, T. C. Gardener. Avera Circuit, J. P. Dell. Mathews, J. N. Hudson. Louisville, W. W. Seals. Bartow Circuit, C. A. Norton.

Wadley, W. G. Allaben. Davisboro, G. F. Austin.

Riddleville, Aaron Kelly.

Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. C. Lovett.

Agent Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee. Professor in Wesleyan Female College, C. R. Jenkins.

## SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. Johnstone, P. E.

Macon: First Street, W. H. Budd. Second Street, T. B. Sanford, J. M. Bass. Centenary, J. E. Seals. Bibb, J. G. Harrison. Bonaire, J. D. Snyder. Unadilla and Snow, S. S. Kemp. Vienna, Walter Anthony. Byromville Circuit, R. M. Allison. Pinehurst, A. Lester. Hawkinsville, J. H. Mather. Fort Valley, T. G. Lang. Marshallville, T. W. Darley. Montezuma, L. J. Ballard. Oglethorpe and Liberty, T. R. McMichael. Macon County Mission, G. W. Childress. Knoxville and Roberta, G. C. Ingram. Perry and Providence, T. E. Davenport. Byron Circuit, Wesley Lane. Missionaries to Cuba, E. E. Clements, H. B. Bardwell. Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. Glenn.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, O. F. Cook. St. Paul, J. W. Shoaff. Broad Street, I. F. Griffith. North Highlands, to be supplied by W. T. Lambert. Rose Hill, J. J. Ansley. East Highlands, L. O. Lewis. Cataula, H. J. Graves. Hamilton, J. P. Bross. Midland, G. A. Davis. Waverly Hall, J. R. Jordan. Geneva, G. W. Thomas. Talbotton, F. McCullough. Talbot Circuit, W. C. Glenn. Butler, A. H. Bazemore. Reynolds, E. E. Gardener. Bethel, R. B. Ross. Buena Vista, J. M. Foster. Marion, C. M. Meeks.

Cusseta, H. L. Pearson.

## AMERICUS DISTRICT.

W. F. Smith, P. E.

Americus, J. P. Wardlaw. Sumter, J. H. Allen. Ellaville, W. K. Dennis. Smithville, E. M. Overby. Bronwood, M. F. Beals. Parrot, N. H. Olmstead. Richland, C. E. Cook. Stewart, O. L. Evans. Springvale and Georgetown, J. W. Bridges. Fort Gaines, C. T. Clark. Dawson, O. B. Chester. Cuthbert, J. W. Malone.

Plains, T. I. Nease. Shellman and Graves, W. E. Arnold. Shellman Circuit, A. G. Brewton. Lumpkin, W. D. McGregor. Edison, C. J. Mallette. Andrew Female College, Homer Bush, President. Student at Vanderbilt University, I. E. McKellar.

# THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Ed. F. Cook, P. E.

Thomasville, J. M. Outler. Thomasville Mission, to be supplied by O. S. Smith. Blakely, W. Langston. Albany, T. H. Thomson. Bainbridge, J. A. Smith. Cairo, J. C. Parker. Whigham and Climax, H. P. Stubbs. Jakin and Donalsonville, J. N. Jones. Camilla and Baconton, William M. Blitch. Boston Circuit, N. T. Pafford. Attapulgus Circuit, M. W. Carmichael. Dixie Circuit, Reese Griffin. Pelham Circuit, C. W. Curry. Arlington Circuit, C. M. Ledbetter. Brinson Circuit, E. E. Rose; one to be supplied by J. N. Funderburk. Hilton Circuit, C. W. Jordan. Metcalfe Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Embry.

Bold Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Hines.

Faircloth Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Grenfell.

Faceville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.

Newton Circuit, J. W. Connors. Spring Hill Circuit, D. B. Merritt. Field Secretary of Sunday-school Board, H. C. Jones.

## VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

H. M. Morrison, P. E.

Valdosta, M. A. Morgan; A. M. Williams,

Remerton Circuit, W. S. Heath. Lake Park, R. P. Fain.

Quitman, T. M. Christian.

Morven, H. C. Fentress. Hahira, to be supplied by M. S. Smith.

Milltown, W. W. Stewart.

Moultrie and Funston Mission, J. C. Flanders; one to be supplied.

Norman Park, to be supplied by J. W. Reese.

Sparks and Nashville, J. T. Ryder. Eldorado Circuit, E. L. Padrick.

Adel, J. U. Tippins. Tifton, J. W. Domingos.

Sycamore, to be supplied by L. B. Mc-Michael.

Ashburn and Mission, H. P. Myers; one to be supplied by Paul Kendall.

Arabi, R. M. Booth. Cordele, C. A. Jackson. Sumner, L. W. Walker. Sylvester, R. E. Bailey. Fitzgerald, W. L. Wootten. Mystic, J. F. Yancey. Doe Run, R. A. Sowell.

Parkerville Mission, to be supplied by W Sparks Institute, Comer M. Woodward,

President.

## WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, J. A. Harmon. Trinity, B. E. Whittington. City Mission, J. C. G. Brooks. Brunswick: First Church, Robert Kerr. Mission, to be supplied by M. C. Austin. McKendree, J. W. Lilly. Darien and Mission, G. P. Reviere. St. Mary's and Kingsland, J. E. Summer. White Oak and Woodbine, G. A. Martin. Atkinson, Moody Booth. Screven Circuit, F. A. Radcliffe. Jesup, W. F. Hixon. Blackshear, J. W. Tinley. Patterson, to be supplied. Douglas, L. A. Hill. Broxton, H. C. Brewton. Pearson, to be supplied by J. W. H. Hun-Waresboro, B. C. Prickett.

Nichols, I. R. Kelly. Alapaha, J. C. Griner. Folkston, T. F. Drake. Homerville, A. B. Wall.

Baxley, W. C. Davis.

Chauncy, H. S. Allen.

South Paxley, H. C. Ewing.

Student at Vanderbilt University, O. K. Hopkins.

## MCRAE DISTRICT. J. B. McGehee, P. E.

McRae, E. M. Whiting. Helena and Lumber City, W. L. Wright. Jacksonville, E. A. Sanders. Abbeville and Wright, W. T. Stewart. Ocilla, M. B. Ferrell. Rochelle, J. P. Chatfield. Finleyson, to be supplied by J. L. Morrell. Cochran, J. W. Simmons. Empire, A. P. Segars. Eastman, B. S. Sentell. Guysie and Mission, J. Shirah; one to be supplied. Dexter, J. P. Dickinson. Alamo, M. A. Phillips. Cedar Grove, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe! Mount Vernon, J. B. Griner. Hazlehurst and Mission, S. A. Hearn. Spring Hill, T. D. Strong. Rhine, C C. Hines.

DUBLIN DISTRICT. G. W. Matthews, P. E.

Dublin, E. H. McGehee; George C. Thompson, Sup.

Dublin Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Scruggs.

Brewton, W. R. Hanson.

Wrightsville, J. B. Thrasher; J. T. Mims, Sup.

Wrightsville Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.

Adrian, C. G. Earnest.

Adrian Circuit, J. A. Sconyers; one to be supplied.

Swainsboro, J. W. Weston.

Statesboro, G. G. N. MacDonell.

Bullock, tó be supplied by R. S. Stewart. Swainsboro Circuit, I. K. Chambers.

Rockledge, to be supplied by L. B. Thurmond.

Quince, to be supplied by C. T. Bickley.

Zoar, P. H. Crumpler.

Hagan and Claxton, R. R. Norman. Reidsville and Shiloh, J. S. Jordan.

Glennville, F. L. Stokes.

Altamaha, J. S. Lewis.

Lyons and Collins, S. W. Brown.

Brooklet, A. S. Adams.

Stillmore, C. W. Snow; T. W. Ellis, Sup.

Graymont, R. M. Wesley.

Ohoopee, to be supplied by S. F. Weitman. Vidalia, to be supplied by A. W. Reese.

Garfield, to be supplied by E. C. Wills.

Bellville Circuit, to be supplied.

Nannie Lou Warthen Institute, W. F. Quillian, President.

Transferred.—Theodore Copeland, to the Louisiana Conference; V. P. Scoville, to the Western North Carolina Conference;

A. M. Sprayberry, to the North Georgia Conference.

## LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SECOND SESSION.

Held at Camden, Ark., November 29-December 5, 1905.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; J. H. HINEMON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James F. Mitchell, William H.
Duncan, Milton K. Irvin, William A. Lews. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Claud l'Rear, Leander W. Evans, Edward Slaughter, Harry E. Van Camp, James C.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. F. Townsend, Authur M. Keith, H. L. Simpson 3

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hugh Revely, J. Lewis Cannon, F. W. Harvey, Moffett J. Rhodes, Philip S. Herron. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. P. Doak, from the Louisiana Conferencee; J. A. B. Fry, from the Western North Carolina Conference; R. B. McSwain, from the Indian Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. A. Townsend. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Moffett J. Rhodes, Philip S. Herron. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Moffett J. Rhodes, Philip S. Herron. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claud O'Rear, M. H.

Russell, Leander W. Evans, William A. Lewis. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claud O'Rear, M. H. Russell, Leander W. Evans, William A. Lewis, Don C. Holman, Elbert T. Good. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Fletcher C. Cannon, James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Burnett, Jesse L. Leonard, E. A. Townsend.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Fletcher C. Cannon, James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Burnett, Jesse L. Leonard. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. A. Hill, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain, R. J. Raiford. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Browning, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, J. F. Carr, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, H. Townsend, W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, E. Garrett, J. M. Sturgis, H. Jewell, W. J. Davis, E. L. Beard, J. W. Vantrease, C. O. Steele. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Alexander Avery, Lew-

is B. Hawley. 2.

Lewis B. Hawley was born in Virginia, November 21, 1845. In childhood he came to Arkansas, and in early youth served in the Confederate army. He was converted and joined the Church in 1867, and in 1868 was given license to preach. He was a local preacher several years, sometimes serving as a supply. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Pine Bluff in 1872, and elder by Bishop Keener at Arkadelphia in 1876. He was received on trial by the Little Rock Annual Conference in 1876 and appointed to Richmond Circuit, and in 1877 to Richmond and Rocky Comfort. In 1878 he was admitted into full connection and appointed to Washington Circuit, and returned in 1879. In 1880-2 to Fulton Station, in 1883-4 to Benton Station, in 1885-7 to Hope Station. in 1888-9 to Arkansas City, in 1890 to Hamburg Station, in 1891-2 to Arkansas City and Dermott, in 1893-5 to South Hot Springs, in 1896-9 to El Dorado, in 1900 to Des Arc and DeVall's Bluff, in 1901-2 to Warren Station, 1903-4 to Stuttgart Station. Here he ended his ministry, ceasing at once to work and live, having nearly completed the twenty-ninth year of his itinerant labors, having always been effective and efficient, full of labors, abundant and fruitful. He died at Stuttgart, November 9, 1905. His remains were taken to El Dorado and laid to rest in the churchyard where he had buried many during his long and fruitful ministry in that church. He was an excellent preacher, a thoughtful student, an active pastor, a faithful husband and father, and a useful citizen, as well as a most valuable member of this Conference, not only as to his ministerial service, but especially by his intelligent and helpful participation in the work of our Conference sessions. He was a member of the Joint Board of Finance for the last thirteen years, and for ten years president of the Board. His colaborers on that Board will bear witness with what zeal, fidelity, patience, and unflagging devotion he looked after all the work of that Board; and how he carried on his heart the widows, orphans, and broken-down preachers for whom He was a man whom it Board cares. seems we could ill afford to lose. If we are faithful we will meet him again.

ALEXANDER AVERY entered into rest December 19, 1904, after reaching the ripe age of ninety-five years, four months, and eight days. He was a traveling preacher for sixty-nine years. His life and ministry link us to the heroic days of Methodism in Arkansas, and reveal to us the character of the men needed for those days among the hardy pioneers who settled this state. He wore a genial smile,

possessed a sunny nature, warm heart, cordial spirit, and was always entertaining; was a man and minister with true dignity of character without stiffness; did not indulge in lightness and frivolity, but the exuberance of his social nature made him a delightful companion to all classes. There was a flexibility in him that enabled him to adjust himself to whatever class he was thrown among, and at once made him the leading spirit of the occasion. Physically he was rather small of stature but compactly built and capable of great endurance. His black eyes sparkled with holy enthusiasm as, in after life, he recounted the trials and triumphs of his ministry in the early days of Arkansas. In his palmy days he was a terror to evildoers. His voice was mellow and musical, or like the piercing peals of thunder, as the occasion required. His face became radiant with heavenly light as he portrayed the immortal hopes awakened in us by the gospel of Christ; while his eyes flashed like angry lightning and his features became stern and fearful as he described in awe-inspiring language the doom of the lost. Then with muttering pathos and streaming eyes, with all the tenderness of the Christ spirit, he be sought sinners to flee the wrath to come. Whether on a mission to the negroes, among the semi-civilized Choctaw Indians cooking his own scanty, rough fare, and often sleeping upon the ground, traveling large circuits, often swimming swoller streams and sleeping in the huts of the pioneers of the forest, or traveling large districts on horseback, he was the same genial gentleman. No murmur of com plaint ever escaped him. And during all the long, weary years of waiting as a superannuated member of this body, lasting, more than thirty years, he took a keen interest in all the affairs of the Church, and especially in his own Conference, and was always a friend and strong supporter of his pastor-even though that pastor was a mere boy. He reared a large family on a poor farm, receiving only a small annuity from the Conference, and yet he set the younger members of this body a splendid example by his liberal and un selfish contributions to the various enterprises of the Church. He was twice married: first, March 8, 1840, to Miss Rosanna Reed. She died in 1845. He married July 26, 1853, Miss Lucy Jane May. There were nine children born to this marriage. five of whom, with his devoted, griefstricken wife, remain with us to mourn their great loss. He was born in Johnson county, North Carolina, August 11, 1809, and grew to young manhood twenty miles from Raleigh, but removed with his parents to Gibson county, Tennessee. In Ausust, 1829, he was converted and joined he Methodist Church; was licensed to exort in May, 1833, and licensed to preach n August, 1836; was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in October, 1836, nd appointed junior preacher on the Sandy Circuit. He was transferred by Bishp Andrew in 1837 to the Arkansas Conerence and appointed to the Marion Ciruit. In 1838 he was appointed to Mound Prairie Circuit; in 1839-41 was sent as a nissionary to the Choctaw Indians. He returned to Arkansas and served the Maion Circuit in 1843, Lagrange in 1844, Hempstead African Mission in 1845, Faytteville Circuit in 1846, Osceola in 1847, Marion in 1848, was presiding elder on ine Bluff District in 1849-50, and on Washington District in 1851-3. He served rinceton Circuit in 1854; Hampton Ciruit in 1855. He was supernumerary on lue Bayou Circuit in 1856; Center Point Circuit in 1857-8. He was made effective and traveled Ozan Circuit in 1860-2. He was superannuated at the Conference of 863, and sustained that relation until the onference of 1867. He traveled the Ozan ircuit in 1868-9. At the close of this year was again superannuated, which relaion he sustained until December 19, 1904, hen he was transferred from earth to aven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blamess in their life and official administrator? Their names were called over, one yone, and their characters examined and assed, except that of J. S. Hawkins, who was suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local creachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Little Rock District.

		Loc'l Pr's.
ittle Rock: First Church	811	
Winfield Memorial	736	
Hunter Memorial	300	
Asbury	352	
enderson Chapel		
Conoke	179	
enton	397	
Bryant	529	
Dak Hill	381	
sumelle	129	
ustin	538	
lickory Plains	369	
arlisle and Prairie Longue	178	
e Vall's Bluff and Hazen		
es Arc	230	
ngland	225	1
Mabel Vale and Printrose	174	•••••
Tomberlin		
	5,963	16

## Pine Bluff District.

	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
Pine Bluff: First Church.	450	_
Lakeside	360	
Hawley Memorial	105	1
Carr Memorial	142	i
Altheimer	35	
Swan Lake	40	
Stuttgart	137	
De Witt	188	
Rae Circuit	204	
St. Charles Circuit	144	
Gillette	306	
Bayou Meto	120	-
Sheridan Circuit	362	
Vingeland Cinquit	346	
Kingsland Circuit	255	
Rowell		
Star City	132	
Macon Circuit		
Douglas and Grady	74	
Sherrill	85	
Red Field	392	
Rison	323	1
	4,439	6

#### Camden District.

Camden	423	1
Camden Circuit	348	
Atlanta	406	
Bearden and Thornton	456	3
El Dorado	272	
El Dorado Circuit	300	1
Fordyce	359	
Hampton	394	
Junction City		
Lewieville	219	
Onalaska and Eagle Mills	64	
Stamps	130	
Stephens and Waldo	473	
Superpores and wardon		
Smackover		
Strong	254	
Magnolia	366	1
Magnolia Circuit	391	3
Buckner	73	
		-
	5,378	11

#### Monticello District.

Monticello	3451	
Hamburg	166	
Wilmar	452	1
Lacey Circuit	217	1
Collins Circuit		
Dermott and Dumas		
Arkansas City and Watson	75	1
Tillar	415	2
Warren	317	1
New Edinburg	329	
Palestine	306	
Jersey	120	1
Crossett	130	1
Hamburg Circuit	214	1
Snyder Circuit	355	1
Wilmot and Portland		
Parkdale and Morrell	106	
Lake Village and Endora	58	1
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	3,817	11

#### Prescott District.

Prescott	3011	
Prescott Circuit	152	
Emmett Circuit		
Hope	321	2
Spring Hill Circuit	530	
Washington Circuit	360	
Mineral Springs	315	1
Center Point	363	ī
Nashville	175	2
Nathan	235	2
Bingen	400	1
De Ann Circuit.	315	
Murfreesboro	243	2

#### Prescott District (Continued).

	bers.	Pr's.
Pike City	354	
Gurdon	379 352	1
Fulton and McNoble		
	5,398	17

#### Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia	6081	5
Hot Springs Central	410	
Malvern Station	362	1
Park Avenue	121	
South Hot Springs	223	
Holly Springs Circuit		
Amity	345	3
Lono.	390	
Ussery Circuit		4
Social Hill Circuit	298	4
Okalona Circuit		
Arkadelphia Circuit		
Malvern Avenue	170	2
Princeton Circuit		
Hot Springs Circuit		l ī
Dalark	48	
Traskwood	383	3
- 1 WOLL II OOM 19999999999999999999999999999999999		
	5,032	25

#### Texarkana District.

Texarkana: First Church	334	1
Fairview	182	1
College Hill	125	
Bright Star	314	
Mena.	350	
De Queen	296	2
Lockesburg	210	1
Ben Lomond		1
Richmond	303	
Foreman	256	2
Horatio	387	3
Wilton	79	1
Umpire	463	5
Gilliam	164	1
Cherry Hill	290	3
'Mount Ida	232	4
Janssen Circuit	256	2
Texarkana Circuit	299	1
	4,874	28

#### Recapitulation.

4		
Little Rock District	5,963	16
Pine Bluff District		6
Camden District		11
Monticello District		11
Prescott District		17
Arkadelphia District		
Texarkana District	4,874	28
Total this year	34,901	
Total last year	34,446	119
Increase		
Decrease		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 617.

Ques 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,503.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 73.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,472.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 333.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,283.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun-

day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,619.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the wid ows and orphans of preachers? Ten percent. of the salaries of pastors.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,499. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,397.90 Domestic Missions, \$4,258.30. Total, \$10,656.20.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,056.52.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$223.04.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed fo the support of presiding elders and preach ers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,01 33; preachers in charge, \$67,725.29.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed fo the support of Bishops? \$1,182.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of soci ties, and of houses of worship owned b. them? Societies, 483; houses of worship 412.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of it debtedness thereon? Value, \$516,600; it debtedness, \$26,908.88.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pasto al charges, and of parsonages owned them? Pastoral charges, 127; parsonage 109.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parso ages, and what is the amount of indebte ness thereon? Value, \$129,900; indebte ness, \$6,091.

Ques. 40. What is the number of ditricts, and of district parsonages? Ditricts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of in debtedness thereon? Value, \$9,500; in debtedness, \$550.

Ques. 42. What number of church have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged 1; amount of damage, \$20,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$198,380; pr miums paid, \$2,170.80; losses sustained \$20,000; collections on losses, \$11,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; value, \$311,000 officers and teachers, 60; students, 754.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Warren.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

little Rock: First Church, W. F. Andrews. Winfield Memorial, R. W. McKay. Hunter Memorial, Forney Hutchinson. Asbury Church, W. A. Swift.

Henderson Chapel, J. F. Taylor.

Lonoke, B. B. Thomas.

Benton, W. R. Harrison.

Bryant Circle, D. D. Warlick.

ak Hill, to be supplied by B. F. Martin.

Maumelle, J. F. Mitchell.

Austin, F. C. Cannon.

Hickory Plains, to be supplied by H. H. McGuire.

arlisle, J. H. McKelvey.

De Vall's Bluff, M. K. Irvin.

Hazen Station, to be supplied by R. M.

Traylor.

es Arc, Barnet Wright. England, J. D. Hammons.

Mabelvale and Primrose, to be supplied by

R. T. Davis.

alloway College, C. C. Godden, President. Editor Arkansas Methodist, A. C. Millar. Chaplain to Arkansas Penitentiary, F. N.

Brewer.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

E. M. Pipkin, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, T. Y. Ramsey. Lakeside Church, W. C. Watson. Hawley Memorial, S. W. Rainey. Carr Memorial, R. A. McClintock.

Altheimer, C. W. Drake. Swan Lake, W. F. Lassiter.

Stuttgart, R. B. McSwain. De Witt, A. C. Graham.

oe Circuit, C. C. Green. t. Charles Circuit, to be supplied by W.

H. Almond. illette, to be supplied by D. C. Holman.

heridan Circuit, J. H. Bradford. Lingsland, B. F. Scott.

dowell Circuit, John E. Noddell.

Star City, P. S. Herron.

Macon Circuit, E. J. Slaughter.

Qouglass and Grady, W. J. Rogers.

herrill, O. H. Keadle. Redfield, M. O. Burnett.

Rison, J. D. May.

Stuttgart Training School, Claud O'Rear.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

#### J. H. Riggin, P. E.

tlanta, J. J. Mellard. Learden and Thornton, J. M. G. Douglass. amden Station, W. F. Evans. amden Circuit, F. E. Dodson.

ll Dorado Station, J. W. Harrell. ll Dorado Circuit, Hugh Revely.

ordyce, A. P. Few. Hampton, G. W. Logan.

unction City, J. R. Saunders. ewisville, W. C. Hilliard.

Onalaska and Eagle Mills, A. Turrentine.

Stamps, T. P. Clark.

Stephens and Waldo, J. R. Rushing.

Strong, J. C. Hooks.

Magnolia, A. O. Evans; R. J. Raiford, Sup. Magnolia Circuit, to be supplied by J. Z. Burleson.

Agent and Field Editor Arkansas Methodist, J. R. Harris.

Hendrix College, C. J. Greene, Professor.

#### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

#### W. M. Hays, P. E.

Monticello, M. B. Corrigan.

Wilmar, F. F. Harrell.

Lacey Circuit, David Bolls.

Monticello Circuit, to be supplied by H. A.

Dermott and McGhee, J. L. Cannon.

Arkansas City and Watson, to be supplied by M. P. Timberlake.

Tillar, W. W. Christian.

Warren, W. P. Whaley. New Edinburg, M. K. Rogers.

Palestine, A. R. Bivens.

Jersey, to be supplied by S. H. Matthews.

Crossett Station, J. M. Workman.

Hamburg Station, J. A. Sage.

Hamburg Circuit, W. C. Toombs.

Snyder Circuit, to be supplied by A. G. Cason.

Wilmot and Parkdale, J. R. Dickerson.

Portland and Morrell, L. M. Daly. Lake Village and Eudora, F. P. Doak.

## ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

## B. A. Few, P. E.

Arkadelphia, J. A. B. Fry.

Arkadelphia Circuit, L. E. N. Hundley.

Social Hill Circuit, J. J. Menefee.

Malvern, T. O. Owen.

Princeton, E. F. Wilson.

Holly Springs Circuit, J. D. Dunn.

Dalark, J. W. Berry.

Traskwood, to be supplied by H. M. Har-

Hot Springs: Central Church, Lewis Pow-

Malvern Avenue, M. W. Manville. Park Avenue, J. L. Leonard.

South Hot Springs, J. H. Cummings.

Hot Springs Circuit, W. H. Duncan.

Amity Circuit, J. J. Colson. Lono Circuit, L. M. Powell.

Ussery Circuit, to be supplied by E. J. H. McKelvey.

Henderson College, J. C. Rhodes, Agent.

#### PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

J. H. Dye, P. E.

Prescott, J. E. Godbey . Okolona, J. A. Parker.

Emmett, H. E. Van Camp.

Hope, T. D. Scott.

Spring Hill, F. R. Canfield.

Washington Circuit, A. M. Robertson. Mineral Springs Circuit, R. G. Rowland. Center Point Circuit, S. K. Burnett. Nashville, J. W. White.

Nathan Circuit, to be supplied by Isaac

Webb.

Bingen Circuit, L. J. Riddling. Blevins Circuit, R. L. Reese. Murfreesboro Circuit, L. W. Evans. Pike City Circuit, Wilson Moore. Gurdon Circuit, H. M. Bruce. Chidester Circuit, J. L. Johnston. Harmony Circuit, to be supplied by A.

Fulton and McNabb, to be supplied. Student at Vanderbilt University, Moffett

J. Rhodes.

#### TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

R. R. Moore, P. E.

Texarkana: First Church, James Thomas. Fairview, S. C. Dean. College Hill Station, A. T. Galloway. Bright Star, C. L. Williams. Mena, J. A. Henderson. De Queen Station, W. A. Steel.

Locksburg, H. D. McKinnon.

Ben Lomond Circuit, to be supplied by Frank Hopkins.

Richmond Circuit, M. M. Crowson. Foreman and Ashdown, W. W. Nelson.

Horatio Circuit, A. D. Jenkins. Winthrop Circuit, W. W. Mills.

Umpire Circuit, to be supplied by Frank Beard.

Gillham Circuit, J. B. Williams.

Cherry Hill Circuit, to be supplied by P W. Campbell.

Mount Ida Circuit, to be supplied by Law rence Glaze.

Janssen Circuit, T. H. Crowder.

Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied by G. W Forrest.

Student at Hendrix College, F. W. Harvey

Transferred.—J. F. Lawlis, to the In dian Mission Conference; W. F. Campbel to the Texas Conference; T. O. Rorie, to the White River Conference; J. R. Cason E. A. Townsend, to the Florida Confer ence; A. H. Godbey, to the Southwest Mi souri Conference; W. H. Woodfin, to the White River Conference.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

Held at Pittsburg, Tex., November 29-December 4, 1905.

BISHOP KEY, President; James W. Downs, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Simeon D. Horger, James F. Carter, William A. Adams, Thomas F. Rucker, William A. Craven, James N. McCain, W. P. Robbins, Pierce S. Wilson, J. F. Bilbro, Frank Platt, James H. Hamblen, E. C. Escoe, Olin F. Zimmerman, A. L. Carnes.

Ques. 2.1 Who remain on trial? C. C. Childress, Henry W. Swartz, H. M. Whaling, Jr., Eugene W. Potter, J. Ed. Morgan, John W. Hennessee. 6.
Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. B. Anderson, Alvin P. Bradford, John F. Garrett, John T. Hooks, Monroe W. James, Edward H. Lovejoy, Joseph R. Ritchie, William M. Sherrell, Winston H. Vance, Glen Flynn, James W. Allbritten, W. F. Campbell. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Barthold

C. Rausch. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. E. W. Smith. W. M. Crutchfield, I. B. Manly, A. C. Smith, T. H. Morris, J. M. Gaul, C. A. Bly, Glen Flynn, W. C. Bracewell, T. G. Whitten, C. S. Coberly, W. F. Campbell. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of o year? B. C. Anderson, F. M. Boyles, L. Elrod, L. A. Humphreys, Allen Took Ross Williams, W. M. Crutchfield, C. M. Coberly, A. Nolan, C. W. Hughes, M. A. Thurman. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers as elected deacons? John F. Garrett, Winston H. Vance, John T. Hooks, W. F.

Campbell, William M. Sherrell. 5.
Ques. 9. What traveling preachers a ordained deacons? John F. Garrett, John T. Hooks, William M. Sherrell, Winston H. Vance, W. F. Campbell. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers ar elected deacons? Eugene W. Potter, I ther B. Saxon, Robert F. Hodges, James H. Hamblen, J. Ed. Morgan, James N McCain. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are dained deacons? Eugene W. Potter, Li ther B. Saxon, Robert F. Hodges, Jame H. Hamblen, J. Ed. Morgan, James 1 McCain. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers a elected elders? Leon Henderson, Samu S. McKenney, Henry B. Urquhart, Isa: E. Thomas, John C. Huddleston. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leon Henderson, Samuel S. McKenney, Henry B. Urquhart. saac E. Thomas, John C. Huddleston. 5. Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel H. Allison, John

W. Hennessee. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel H. Allison, John W. Hennessee. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? I. R. Kimbler, at his own request.

17. Who are supernumerary? Ques. None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Adams, I. Alexander, T. T. Booth, . W. Bridges, C. H. Brooks, D. P. Cullen, C. L. Farrington, T. B. Graves, H. T. Hart, John Helpinstill, S. W. Jones, Albert Litle, W. W. McAnally, F. A. McShan, Gidon Powledge, W. A. Sampey, G. S. Saniel, H. M. Sears, C. H. Smith, J. A. Smith, William Sproule, G. C. Stovall, J. W. Thompson, R. W. Thompson, D. F. C. Timmons, E. S. Smith. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John S. Mathis,

Thomas W. Blake. 2.

JOHN S. MATHIS was born in Henderson ounty, Tennessee, February 20, 1830, and leparted this life in Pittsburg, Texas, Iarch 4, 1905. He professed religion under the ministry of Rev. John Mahon and D. C. Wells, in Gibson county, Tennessee, August, 1846, and at the same time and place joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to greach at the Quarterly Conference of renton Circuit, Memphis Conference, ctober 11, 1851; Rev. Finley Bynum, reacher in charge, and Rev. J. W. Mcrarland, presiding elder. He came to rkansas in 1852. For a few months he He came to aught school, and that fall was admitted in trial into the Arkansas Conference. He was, in 1854, sent to Ozark Circuit, with twenty-four appointments. In 1855 he traveled the Waldron Circuit, with ighteen appointments; in 1856, Boonsboro Circuit, with sixteen appointments. At the close of this year he trans-Perred to the East Texas Conference. He traveled the Boston Circuit in 1857; in 858-9, the Paris Circuit; in 1860-1, the Boston Circuit; in 1862, the Paris Circuit. On the 22d day of March, 1862, he enlisted In the Confederate Army as a private solier, in Whitfield's legion of Texas cavalry, and was very soon appointed chaplain. He served his country and Church in this office until the war closed. At or about he close of the war he was returned to his oid Conference and resumed work as an itinerant. In 1865-8 he traveled the Marshall Circuit; in 1869-72, he traveled

the Starrville Circuit; in 1873-6, the Henderson Circuit; in 1877, the Starrville Circuit; in 1878, the Longview Circuit; in 1879-81, Pine Hill Circuit; in 1882-4. Troupe and Overton Circuit; in 1885-8, the Palestine Station; in 1889-90, Henderson Station; in 1891, Rusk Station; in 1892-3, Marshall Station; in 1894-6, Crockett Station; in 1897, Mount Pleasant Station; in 1898-9, Pittsburg Station; in 1900-1, Rusk Station; in 1902-3, the Daingerfield Circuit. These figures only tell of times, and these names of places. A life of fifty long and eventful years is bound up in them. Brother Mathis was ordained deacon October 2, 1855, at Fort Smith, Ark., by Bishop Pierce. He was ordained elder November 25, 1857, by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Rusk, Texas. In 1856 he was happily married to Miss Mary J. Caviness, of Scott county, Ark. In 1858 the angel of death came to his happy home, and his lovely young wife was taken from him, leaving a tender babe of eight months to Clouds will come, no matter his care. how bright the sunshine. On the fourth day of October, 1860, he was again married, this time to Miss Alcia Aurelia Jones. She lives to mourn his departure for the better world. She was a faithful, useful wife, and her praise is in the mouths of hundreds of people. He leaves two sons and two daughters. His children were reared well; they are all honored citizens and members of the Church. Brother Mathis was a strong preacher; sinners were convicted under his preaching; they repented and were converted. At the close of his twenty-fifth year he said to a friend, "I am safe in saying that one hundred and twenty-five souls have been converted each year." He never traveled a work up to that time without a glorious revival. He was a revivalist and a builder up of the Church. He knew his people by name, and called the children by given name. He was a pastor. He asked nothing at the hands of the Conference, only to be sent; and without a murmur he went. The writer was his intimate friend for forty-five years, his presiding elder a number of years, his comrade on the battlefield, stood shoulder to shoulder with him in the pulpit and in the army, and without hesitation I say he was a Christian, a gentleman, and one of the noblest men I ever knew. Fifty years an active minister, going among all kinds of people, and never a word against him. He had no enemies. All of Pittsburg went to his funeral, and everybody mourned, angels shouted. Our Conference mourns, but thousands in the better world where flowers never wither, and where spring abides forever, are singing because their old pastor has come home. His crown was made, the stars were placed, and the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." He was a sunny old man; the light that was in him made him happy, and those that were about him. A while before his death he said to his beloved presiding elder, brother J. T. Smith, "I have known you and Dick Thompson a long time, and I want him and you to conduct my funeral." His work is done; his reward is now being enjoyed. Good-by, dear brother, but some of us will soon meet you again. Wife and children, look up. He is waiting for you.—R. W. Thompson.

THOMAS W. BLAKE was born in Fayetteville, N. C., on the 6th day of June, 1822. In his early youth he imbibed those sturdy traits of character common to the Scotch community of Cumberland county-soberness, economy, love to God, and charity for his fellow-man. These, together with his natural Irish humor, made him in after life a man of widespread influence. He was prepared for college in a private school in Fayetteville, and entered Randolph-Macon College at the age of nineteen. He was a classmate of our Bishop McTyeire, and graduated from this college in June, 1844, bearing off the honors in oratory. He afterwards studied law and was admitted to the bar at Fayette-After following his profession a while at his old home, he started for Texas, stopping a few years at New Orleans, but finally settled at Nacogdoches, Texas, and opened a law office in the old Stone Fort. After this he moved to Leon county, where he married Mary B. Durst, a true, intelligent, Christian woman. At her death he was left with two children. His second marriage was with Mary A. Smith, a cultured Christian woman, who faithfully and tenderly cared for him in his declining years. Brother Blake was converted in early life, and joined the Texas Conference in 1859. He was on the effective list until 1865, when he was superannuated. He sustained this relation to the Conference up to the day of his death, which occurred at his home at Plantersville, Texas, January 14, 1905. For more than forty years he was superintendent of our Sunday school at Plantersville. He always loved the children, and was dearly loved by them in return. For several months before his death he was very feeble, and suffered much; but the last few days he appeared to have been relieved of all pain, and looking in the eyes of his loved ones with a calm and peaceful assurance that all was well, he closed his eyes and iell asleep in Jesus. He is gone,

but his influence still abides. We know where to find him. May we all meet him in the bright home above.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. H. A. Hodges had withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Beaumont District.

| Mem- |Loc

•	bers.	Pr's
Beaumont: First Church	834	
North End	83	
Cartwright Chapel	164	
Port Arthur	101	
Orange	440	
Liberty	159	
Jasper and Kirbyville	221	• • • • •
Call	135	
Sabine Pass and Port Neches	129	
Jasper Mission	212	
Wallisville	76	
Livingston	270	
Corrigan	364	
Woodville and Colmesneil	246	
Warren	178	
Konntz	118	
Burkeville		1
China and Sour Lake	127	
Silsbee	117	
	4,294	

#### Brenham District.

Brenham	1601	1
Bellville	245	
Caldwell	241	2
Somerville	137	-
Lexington.	163	
Cameron	372	-
Buckbolts	195	
Maysfield	230	
Fulshear and Brookshire.	189	1.0
Chapel Hill	151	
Giddings	131	
Se ily	171	
Milano	257	
Rockdale	227	
Davilla	362	2
Thorndale	230	1
Caldwell Mission	172	
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	3,633	1

#### Calvert District

Callett District.		- 2
Calvert	1971	
Lott and Chilton	168	
Wheelock	193	
Bremond and Reagan	296	
Centerville	344	
Marlin	348	1
Travis	387	2
Jewett	358	
Rogers Prairie.	184	
nearne	148	
Durango	220	5
Petteway	314	1
Fairfield Mission	149	
Kosse	518	
Rosebud	142	
Franklin.	188	
Fairfield and Dew	240	
Leon	148	
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	4,542	113

Houston District.	1 1/	IT - 11	Pittsburg District.		
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.		Mem- bers.	L. Pr
louston: Shearn	1,110	3	P ttsburg	485	-
Washington Street	241		Pittsburg Circuit	544	
McKee Street			Musgrove	378	
Tabernacle			Gilmer Circuit	490	
McAshan and Brunner			Daingerfield	333	
eague City			Cason	375 203	
lvin and Mission			Winfield	606	
ngleton and Velasco			Naples	415	
larrisburg			Linden	433	
alveston: Central			Atlanta	354	
West End			Queen City	413	
ichmondolumbia and Brazoria.			QuitmanGilmer	607 30 t	
harton and Hungerford			Redwater	399	
edar Bayou			Texarkana: Central	374	
Say City	217	2	Hardy Memorial	120	
andy Point			New Boston	198	
Thite Oaks	117	2	Dalby Springs	332	
·	4 005		New Boston Mission	91	
	4,827	1 20	Park	200	•••
Huntsville District.				7,654	_
			San Augustine District.	1,004	
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rairie Plains			San Augustine	169	
ndersonedias			Bronson	136 383	
Iadisonville			GenevaShelbyville.	750	
Indisonville Mission			Center Station	304	
Valler		1	Garrison	449	
Iontgomery			Nacog loches	446	
Villis and Conroe			Melrose	355	
onroe Mission			Lufkin	353	
ryan			Center Circuit	613	
illicanavasota			TenehaCarthage	335 197	
lempstead			Timpson	405	
old Springs			Minden	732	
odge		8 1	Burke	416	
lagnolia	59	9 2	Appleby	303	
	4 400	000	Gary	209	
Manual II District	4,42	8 20	Cushing	417 220	
Marshall District.			Keltys		-
Marshall: First Church			Tyler District.	7,192	2
North Marshall		2		. 000	
rieston			Tyler: Marvin Church Cedar Street.	836	
efferson			Tyler Circuit	547	
ellyville			Lindale	267	
ong View: Kelly Memorial			Mount Sylvan	495	
Coffeeville		4	Mineola	198	
Hallville			Big Sandy	169	9
Beckville			Emory	285	
Cilgore			Alba	449	
Tenderson	49		Grand Saline	182	
Henderson Circuit			Wills Point.	31	
		-	Wills Point Circuit	390	
	5,27	8 9	Canton and Edgewood		- 1
Palestine District.			Fruitvale	113	3
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Palestine: Centenary			Colfax		
Howard Avenuc.			Meredith		
Neches			Athens	30	
Brushy Creek a Rue			Troupe and Overton		
lkhart			•	-	
Grapeland				7,98	3
Augusta					19
Crockett Station	2	3 1	Beaumont District		4
Crockett Circuit			Brenham District.	. 3,63	33
Mount Selman		10 2	TT 1 TN: 4 - TN: 4 - 4		
Prinity and Lovelady	19				
KennardGroveton					
Willard		26 1			
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Rusk Mission		63 1		-	-1-
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Jacksonville Circuit	6	26 4	Total last year	. 56.50	)6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,000.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,865.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 108.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,354.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 461.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-

day-school teachers? 3,220.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,973.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,591.40. Applied to claimants

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,745.05; Domestic Missions, \$8,118.30. Total, \$16,863.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,468.85.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$178.51.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,603.09; preachers in charge, \$106,393.-73.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,758.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 692; houses of worship, 512.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$923,285; indebtedness, \$38,188.09.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 188; parsonages, 166.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$209,750; indebtedness, \$9,952.73.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,000; indebtedness, \$3,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$830.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$260,500; premiums paid, \$3,814; losses sustained,\$400.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$350,000; endowment, \$42,000; professors, 61; pupils, 903. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$20,000; endowment, \$1,000; professors, 9; pupils, 198. Chapel Hill Female College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 7; pupils, 60.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tyler, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

O. T. Hotchkiss, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, V. A. Godbey. Cartwright Chapel, L. M. Fowler. Port Arthur, F. M. Boyles. Nederlands and Sabine Pass, to be supplied by C. D. Montgomery. Orange, H. T. Cunningham. China and Sour Lake, F. O. Favre. Liberty, J. R. Ritchie. Wallaceville, B. C. Rausch. Kountze, A. J. Anderson. Woodville, C. E. Simpson. Jasper and Kirbyville, M. L. Lindsey. Jasper Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Allison. Burkeville, J. T. Hooks. Silsbee, S. D. Horger. Call, to be supplied. Corrigan, A. Nolan. Livingstone, J. L. Russell. Laurelia, to be supplied. Warren, to be supplied. Saratoga and Batson, to be supplied. Amelia, Pierce S. Wilson.

## BRENHAM DISTRICT.

C. F. Smith, P. E.

Brenham, Nathan Powell.
Bellville, C. C. Childress.
Caldwell, Charles U. McLarty.
Caldwell Mission, to be supplied by E. A. Potts.
Somerville, E. W. Potter.
Lexington, W. M. Sherrell.
Cameron, C. J. Oxley.
Buckholts, J. F. Garrett.
Maysfield, H. F. Schwartz.
Fulshear and Brookshire, M. A. Thurman Chapel Hill, T. S. Williford.
Giddings, H. B. Smith.
Sealy, E. L. Ingrum.
Milano, W. W. Adams.
Rockdale, S. W. Thomas.
Davilla, G. W. Riley.
Thorndale, J. W. Mayne.

## CALVERT DISTRICT. R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

Calvert Station, G. A. Le Clere. Hearne, A. C. Biggs. Wheelock, J. P. Skinner. Franklin, A. G. Scruggs. Petteway, W. E. Washburn. Kosse, D. W. Gardner. Bremond and Reagan, A. A. Wagnon. Marlin, W. W. Watts. Lott and Chilton, G. H. Phair. Travis, O. A. Shook. Durango, to be supplied by J. B. Gregory. Rosebud, Weems Wootton.
Fairfield and Dew, J. A. Kenney.
Brewer Mission, W. P. Robbins. Jewett, C. W. Hughes. Centerville, A. P. Bradford. Roger's Prairie Mission, to be supplied by

#### HOUSTON DISTRICT.

A. T. Walker.

Crutchfield.

S. R. Hay, P. E. Houston: Shearn, J. W. Moore, W. M.

South End, George S. Sexton. Tabernacle, Ellis Smith. McKee Street, J. W. Bergin, W. C. Brace-Washington Street, G. W. Davis. Bruner Avenue, J. M. Perry. McAshan and Harrisburg, George H. Houston Heights, S. S. McKenney. Galveston: First Church, Glenn Flynn. West End, A. S. J. Haygood. Richmond, H. B. Urquhart. Wharton and Lane City, Leon Henderson. Bay City and Matagorda, A. S. Whitehurst. Rosenburg, Olin F. Zimmerman. Columbia and Brazoria, J. M. Gaul. Angleton and Velasco, J. W. Johnson. Riceton, to be supplied by J. L. Murray. Alvin, W. L. Pate. Cedar Bayou, I. E. Thomas. League City, A. Methvin. Agent for Chapel Hill Female College, John E. Green. Assistant Secretary of Board of Missions, Seth Ward. Student at Vanderbilt University, H. M. Whaling, Jr.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Willis, P. E.

Anderson, J. F. Bilbro. Bryan, I. F. Betts. Cleveland and Waverly, to be supplied. Cold Springs, to be supplied by W. M. Foster. Dodge, J. C. Cameron. Huntsville, James Kilgore. Hempstead, E. H. Lovejoy.

Iola, to be supplied.

Madisonville, J. C. Carr. Millican, J. C. Huddleston. Montgomery, A. L. Carnes. Navasota, W. F. Davis. Prairie Plains, T. R. Cain. Waller, J. W. Hennessee. Willis and Conroe, R. W. Adams. Chaplain to State Penitentiary, W. T. Mc-Donald. Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsome. Conference Secretary of Education, James Kilgore.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

James W. Downs, P. E.

Marshall: First Church, J. L. Massey. North Marshall, W. W. Gollihugh. Harrison, C. H. Adams. Arleston, H. G. Williams. Jefferson, T. B. Anderson. Kelleyville, J. H. Hamblen. Longview: Kelley Memorial, B. H. Greathouse. Coffeeville, P. R. White. Beckville, C. M. Cagle. Hallville, W. Horner. Kilgore, J. C. Stewart. Henderson, L. B. Elrod. Church Hill, C. R. Lamar. Henderson Circuit, to be supplied. Tatum, W. A. Craven. Agent for Superannuate Homes, R. W. Thompson.

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. B. Sears, P. E.

Alto, J. I. Weatherby. Augusta, to be supplied by R. B. Jones. Brushy Creek, I. F. Pace. Palestine: Centenary, T. H. Morris. Howard Avenue, Gus Harrison. Crockett Station, I. B. Manly. Crockett Circuit, to be supplied. Elkhart, to be supplied. Grapeland, C. B. Coberly. Groveton, Jesse Lee. Jacksonville, F. A. Downs. Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Smith. Kennard, J. W. Allbritten. La Rue, to be supplied. Mount Selman, B. W. Allen. Natches, Frank Platt. Rusk, C. A. Hooper. Trinity and Lovelady, Stuart Nelson. Westville and Benford, Thomas F. Rucker. Willard, to be supplied. Conference Missionary Secretary, Joseph B. Sears. Chaplain to Rusk Penitentiary, J. L. Daw-

Alexander Institute: W K. Strother, President; T. J. Milam, Financial Agent.

# PITTSBURG DISTRICT. J. T. Smith, P. E.

Atlanta, C. B. Cross. Cason, to be supplied by D. F. Pulley. Daingerfield, S. N. Allen. Dalby Springs, to be supplied. Gilmer Station, G. V. Ridley. Gilmer Circuit, C. B. Smith. Linden, Ross Williams. Leesburg, W. F. Campbell. Mount Pleasant, J. M. Adams. Naples and Omaha, J. E. Morgan. New Boston Station, Winston H. Vance. New Boston Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Ogle. Pittsburg Station, G. E. Cameron. Pittsburg Circuit, Jesse Willis. Park, James N. McCain. Quitman, J. T. Kirkpatrick. Redwater, J. M. Mills. Queen City, T. B. Vinson. Texarkana: Central, J. B. Turrentine. Hardy Memorial, M. F. Daniel. Winfield, C. M. Thompson.

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT. E. L. Shettles, P. E.

San Augustine, J. F. Carter. Hemphill, C. A. Bly. Geneva, W. S. Easterling. Shelbyville, E. C. Escoe. Center Station, L. H. McGee. Garrison, J. B. Luker. Nacogdoches, J. T. McClure. Melrose, to be supplied by F. Luker. Lufkin, I. M. Bryce. Center Circuit, J. W. Goodwyn. Teneha, C. N. Morton. Carthage, A. A. Kidd. Timpson, C. A. Tower. Minden, B. C. Anderson. Burke, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson. Nacogdoches Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Stephens.

Cairo, Allen Tooke. Cushing, R. O. Bailey. Kelty's, M. I. Brown. Gary Mission, W. F. Graham.

#### TYLER DISTRICT.

E. W. Solomon, P. E.

Alba, to be supplied.
Athens, C. B. Garrett.
Big Sandy, S. W. Lowe.
Canton and Edgewood, J. W. Cullen.
Brownsboro Mission, to be supplied.
Colfax, B. C. Ansley.
Edom, H. A. Matney.
Emory, M. W. James.
Grand Saline, to be supplied.
Lindale, H. J. Hayes.
Malakoff, to be supplied by F. J. Browning.
Meredith, to be supplied by L. B. Saxon.
Mineola, C. E. W. Smith.
Mount Sylvan, to be supplied by Jesse L.
Ross.
Troupe and Overton, G. R. Hughes.
Tyler: Marvin, W. F. Packard.
Cedar Street, L. P. Davis.
Tyler Circuit, W. T. Ayres.
Whitehouse, D. S. Burke.
Wills Point, J. Walter Mills.
Wills Point Circuit, W. H. Brooks.
Mineola Circuit, T. G. Whitten.

Transferred.—W. D. Gaskins, S. H. Morgan, J. W. Holt, J. J. Rape, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. D. Burke, W. F. Hardy, J. W. Kelley, H. M. Whaling, J. E. Morgan, A. C. Smith, to the West Texas Conference; J. B. Cochran, C. Cummings, to the New Mexico Conference; E. S. Hursey, to the Montana Conference; J. W. Treadwell, to the Arkansas Conference; L. A. Humphries, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT DOTHAN, ALA., DECEMBER 6-11, 1905.

BISHOP DUNCAN, President; J. M. MASON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Thomas F. Davis, Robert R. Ellison, John C. James, Haley Lizenby, Henry B. Register, Elza B. Paul, Joseph O. Marley. 7.

Marley. 7.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel
H. McNeal, John P. Daughtry, Felix M.
Wood, Chester E. Johnston, James G.
Crossley, Stonewall J. Gibson, Lemuel B.

Green, Howard E. Jones, William G. Miller, Francis M. Lowry. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Singleton T. Woodard, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Selman U. Turnipseed, Jame Clendenin, Henry M. Andrews, Frank Seay, Percy S. Hudson, Daniel W. Haskew, William E. McConnell. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Joseph F. Price. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. E. Rutledge, from the Mississippi Conference; T. J. Wilson, from the North Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles W. Northcutt, James C. Harrison, John M. Munn, J. Thomas Eckford, William J. Simmons. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Selman U. Turnipseed, Henry M. Andrews, Percy S. Hudson. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Selman U Turnipseed, Henry M. Andrews, Percy S. Hudson. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert J. Coxwell. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are orlained deacons? Robert J. Coxwell, Thomas E. Atkinson. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James E. Bird, Thomas G. Jones, Otis V. Calhoun, William M. Curtis. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James E. Bird, Thomas G. Jones, Otis V. Calhoun, William M. Curis. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Noah Allen. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orlained elders? Noah Allen. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? K. S. Enochs, Frank Seay, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. Powers, J. W. Shores, B. D. Gayle, B. L. Selman, R. Smilie, W. H. Morris, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams, D. C. Standley, G. F. Fisher, D. D. Reeves, J. O. Andrew, E. M. Turner, A. A. Easley, S. A. Pilley, W. J. Price, Neil Gillis, A. H. Moore, L. T. Reynolds, N. R. Hamer, J. B. Nelson, B. E. Feagin, T. D. Allbright. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died durng the past year? W. P. H. Connerly, J. W. Rush, William A. Tyner. 3.

W. P. H. Connerly was born in Newberry District, S. C., August 9, 1835. Beginning life with the splendid advantage of Christian surroundings, his heart was early impressed religiously, and he became a happy convert to Christianity in hildhood. This work of grace was thorough and lasting. As he grew to manhood his character strengthened under this plessed experience of regeneration, and became permanently fixed in Christian righteousness. Holding himself under the regulations of grace, he moved forward to an honorable place and useful career in

the Master's kingdom, and won the high esteem and full confidence of those whom he touched in constant and intimate association. So far as we are informed there was never any foul blot upon his name, nor did he in any sense bring reproach upon the profession he had made. was a high sense of honor. Moral principle was first with him, and everything that opposed this principle at once met his severe condemnation. Brother Connerly was three times married: first to Miss Fannie W. Andrews, October 27, 1859; next to Miss Joanna Britt, December 28, 1871; last, to Miss Alice Johnson, November 12, 1874. These marriages were blessed with a number of sons and daughters, who, with the last wife, survive him. He was a thoughtful, loving husband, a kind and affectionate father. One of his chief joys was to make happy the hearts of those with whom God had blessed his home. His genial disposition made much sunshine in his home life. It is doubtful if he was greater anywhere than at his own fireside. Here the wealth of his affections was poured out without reserve. which made his home circle a sacred place and tranquil association. Brother Connerly was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference, December, 1857, and served the following charges: St. Andrew's Bay Mission, 1858; Norton Mission, 1859; Blountsville Circuit, 1860; White Pond Circuit, 1861. At the close of 1861 he located at his own request, and continued in the local ministry for eight He was readmitted into the traveling connection at the Conference held in Montgomery, December, 1869, and served the following charges: Sylvan Grove Circuit, 1870; Gordon Circuit, 1871-2; Rutledge Circuit, 1873; Pine Level Circuit, 1874-5; Elmore Circuit, 1876-8; Lower Peachtree Circuit, 1879-82; Isney Circuit, 1883-4; Gaston Circuit, 1885-8; Marion Circuit, 1889-91; Choctaw Corner Circuit, 1892; Shady Grove Circuit, 1893-5; Salem Circuit, 1896-8; Asbury Circuit, 1899-1900. At the Conference held at Ozark Decem-· ber, 1900, on account of declining health, he was granted a superannuate relation. His health was never sufficiently regained to take up the active work any more, and so he continued in this relation until called to his eternal reward. It is always sad to chronicle the death of a friend; but when that friend has lived well, wrought nobly, and died in the firm conof eternal salvation viction through Christ, then the sorrow is mingled with joy and the saddened heart finds some relief in the recollection of the great good done by the life just closed. This humble servant of God lived to a good purpose. The godliness of his life was so evident that none doubted the genuineness of his Christian experience, nor the sincerity of his heart. Living in the light of the Saviour's love, he sought to brighten and enliven all the circles of association that he touched. Not many men had a kinder heart nor a more generous disposition. It was a real pleasure to him to administer to others, and in the needy condition of his fellow-man he saw his opportunity to make his own life useful, and he did not spare himself until this opportunity was fully met. He was generous in disposition, noble in spirit, courteous in mani.r, and manly in bearing. No pang of sorrow was ever purposely thrust by him upon another heart; but he scrupulously guarded his life that none might take umbrage at anything that he said or did. The field of Christian activity was always an inviting prospect to him. Unreservedly he laid under tribute to the Church every faculty that he possessed, and labored assiduously to promote this cause to which he had given his life. Whatever field he was appointed by the Conference to cultivate felt the effects of his earnest tillage. and the fruits of his hard toil were the greatest cause of rejoicing to his anxious soul. At times brother Connerly preached grandly. Some of his sermons showed a depth of thought, clearness of conception, beauty of expression, and force of delivery that would have done credit to any one. He accustomed himself to a very high order of thought, and when he had mastered his subject fully he gave to his congregation sound doctrine, rich gospel food, and a most appetizing spiritual repast. It was truly delightful to hear him when he was at his best. The evening of his life was spent under the shadows of the superannuate relation. What privations he endured, what hardships he encountered after he was retired from the active service, none will ever know except those who were close to him; yet, without a murmur, his splendid manhood mainindependent bearing tained an evinced the very highest order of manliness, and became the admiration of every one who knew of his straitened condition. For seventy-three years he fought the battles of life bravely, and came out a great victor in the end, for he was fully prepared when the Bridegroom came. Not long before his departure he said to this writer that he had sweet peace in Christ, and full assurance of acceptance. Blessed This experience is the only testimony! one that will satisfy when the soul is stepping down into the mysterious valley. The evening before his death he sat with his family in pleasant conversation until a late hour, and then, like an innocent child

lying down to peaceful slumber, he laid himself down to sleep only to wake up with the blood-washed throng over on the golden shore. His gentle spirit slipped away overnight on March 10, 1905, and without disturbing the quiet rest of his wife and children he mounted the chariot and ascended to his Lord. Our brother is better off now. He rests from his labors. He's gone, but, thank God, he still liveslives to die no more. With tender regards we bid him adieu, for the present, and leave him with the holy angels. One of these good days, in the near future, we shall see him again over in that bright city where all is light and love, and where partings never come.—I. F. Bilbro.

JOHN WESLEY RUSH, son of Charles G. and Sallie Rush, was born in Montgomery county, Alabama, March 22, 1833, and died in Covington, Ga., October 6, 1905. tween these dates he lived a pure, unselfish, and useful Christian life, by which "he, being dead, yet speaketh." Montgomery county he removed in child hood to Macon county, where his boyhood was spent. In 1848 he entered Emory College, Ga., from which he graduated in Soon after graduation he took **1**853. charge of a school at Crawford, Russell county, Alabama, where he taught one term. While in college he formed the ac quaintance of Octavia, daughter of Bishon J. O. Andrew, to whom he was married The marriage ceremony April 25, 1854. was performed by Dr. G. F. Pierce, who, in May following, was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In December, 1854, brother Rush was a mitted on trial into the Alabama Confei ence. The following dates show the world to which he was assigned for fifty years; 1855, Montgomery Circuit; 1856, Barbour Circuit; 1857, Summerfield; 1858, Andrew Colored Mission; 1859-61, professor in Tuskegee Female College; 1862, junior preacher on Tuskegee Circuit. Early in 1862 he volunteered in the Confederate army and was elected captain of a company of infantry. Like many others who were in the army, his name was omitted from the roll of the Conference for that year; but we know from other sources that with his company he was captured a Island Number Ten, in the Mississippi River, in the spring of 1862, and that he returned from his captivity very much broken in health, and resigned his com mission. In November, 1863, he reported to the Conference, and the record is resumed: 1864, Suggsville Circuit; 1865-7 Dayton District; 1868-70, Marion; 1871-4 Franklin Street, Mobile; 1875-6, Prativille; 1877-80, Selma District; 1883-7, editor Alabama Christian Advocate; 188890, Selma; 1891-4, Court Street, Montgomery; 1895-8, Auburn; 1899-1902, Prattville: 1903-4, St. Andrew's Street, Dothan. the Conference in December, 1904, he superannuated, having completed a half century of service. These appointments show that he was assigned to many of the most Important and responsible charges in the Conference, including every class of work. The negro mission, the circuit, the college professorship, the army life, the presiding eldership, the editorship, the city pastorate, the college town, constitute a wide diversity of work. In every field Dr. Rush acquitted himself well, and upon the generation for which he labored no man exerted a purer or more elevating influence. Concurrently with the important work assigned to him by the bishops, his brethren of the Conference showed their confidence in his wisdom by assigning him to prominent places upon their most important boards and committees. It is difficult to write an appreciation of such a man as Dr. Rush in the short space usually given to a memoir. The most partial friendship would not claim for him the very highest place in the pulpit. At times he did reach the very highest point n discussing the profounder themes of theology. At such times his thought was profound, his conception of the truth in its bearings and relationships broad and comprehensive, and his diction admirable; yet he lacked many of the graces of oratory, and depended for results upon the force of the truth rather than upon the manner of its putting. It was not his custom to expend time in the formal preparation of his sermons. He depended more largely upon the inspiration of the moment and the resources of a well-filled mind than most preachers; and being a man of infirm health, the result was often disappointing to himself and to his congregation. It was true of his preaching, however, that upon the great themes of the atonement, the Christian experience, and the obligations of righteousness he never sounded an uncertain note. He was more widely informed upon history, general literature, and Christian theology, past and current, than any member of the Alabama He was omnivorous in the Conference. mental food which he took, and his broad and accurate information made him a delightful and instructive companion, and, joined with the purity of his life, constituted the basis of the wide influence which he exerted upon the most learned and cultured people of the state; while his unassuming modesty, his profound sympathy for suffering, and his friendliness for the most sinful men gave him a hold which few had upon the poor, the distressed, and even the degraded. He was at home with

men of highest culture and greatest business success, and numbered his warm friends and admirers among these classes by the scores; but no human being was beneath his notice, and he ministered with pleasure and without condescension to the poorest, the most ignorant, and the most Many are the trophies won from sin and shame by his unostentatious work. He always remembered with pleasure his work as a missionary to the slaves. In his old age one incident which gave him great pleasure was meeting with a negro, who, when he recognized him, grasped his hand with great heartiness, with sincere emotion said, taught me all I know about God and religion, and I still know by heart the Capers catechism which you taught me when I was a slave." This side of his character was illustrated by the lifelong friendship between him and "Uncle Nelson," who was his slave from boyhood, his companion in war, and for forty years of freedom his true servant and trusted friend. He once said, "I never knew whether I belonged to Nelson or Nelson belonged to me." The domestic life of Dr. Rush was beautiful. The wife of his young manhood was the helpmeet and companion of his long and useful life. Their devotion to each other was proverbial. He was very dependent upon her. In 1857 he was attacked with neuralgia so severe that he lost the vision in one of his eyes. As long as he lived he was subject to this painful disease. His attacks were frequent and excruciating. They made him at times as helpless as an infant. She was always his patient nurse, his ministering angel. She was in full sympathy with his ministerial work, and he leaned upon her for counsel and cooperation. To them were born ten children, seven of whom survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Norris, of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. Charles A. Rush, of the Alabama Conference; Mrs. Ellen Sturdivant, of Selma, Ala.; Mrs. N. B. Holt, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. R. P. Lester, of Covington, Ga.; and Dr. John O. Rush, of Mobile, Ala. His last illness. was protracted and painful. He recognized in the last year of his work that the time had come when he could no longer take an active part in the ministry. The ordeal was a trying one, but he came to the Conference prepared to ask for superannuation. His feebleness was very manifest. His parting with the brethren was mellow, tearful, pathetic, but not despondent. In his final words his submission to the will of God, his trust in Christ for salvation, and his confident expectation of everlasting life were expressed with such force as to stimulate the faith of all who

heard him. Last spring he went to Covington, Ga., to visit his daughter there. He expected to return to Alabama, and even hoped to attend the Conference in its session, but God ordained otherwise. His return was only to find sepulture in Prattville, Ala., among a people whom he loved. He was no stranger in heaven. Besides the host of Christian friends, he found there his three precious children, Sarah Amelia, Annie Lou, and Milton Le Grand, whom, long years ago, the Lord had taken. In his last illness he spoke often of the Alabama Conference, and expressed his love for the brethren. His great desire was that they should stand fast in the faith. His influence is not likely to die. We weep as we think of his departure from earth, but we know that with him it is well.-J. M. Mason.

WILLIAM A. TYNER answered his first and last roll call of the Alabama Conference in Selma, Ala, December, 1904. He was reared by Primitive Baptist parents, but was converted and joined the Methodist Church early in life. Professor L. P. Giddens created aspirations in him for an education, which caused him to attend the Southern University for three years, where he won esteem as student and de-After leaving college he taught bater. school for three years, during which time he was married to Miss May Buckner, of Enterprise, Rev. William H. Holt officiating. The only charge he ever filled was Mount Union Circuit, in Union Springs District, in 1904. He was appointed to the Asbury Circuit, in Eufaula District, for 1905, but succumbed to Bright's disease in February of the same year. He was a young man of fine physique, pleasing in address, affable in conversation, cheerful in spirit, kind and benevolent in heart and act, and upright in business transactions and relations of life. He was a Methodist in doctrine and experience, a bright preacher, and a vigilant pastor—a constant reader and seeker after general information. He leaves a wife and little daughter along with many friends to mourn his loss. We dare not question Providence in taking one so promising from his service, but as friends and fellow-workers are compelled to bow our heads in grief at the untimely death of our beloved comrade.—Frank M. Lowrey.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	bers.	Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.	707	1
St. Francis Street	757	
Broad Street	360	
Spring Hill Avenue	245	
City Mission	95	
Mobile Circuit	370	
Whistler	227	3
Saint Elmo	258	
Daphne	671	4
Mount Vernon	152	
Citronelle	460	
Bladen Springs	403	
Fairford	382	
Jackson	287	
Coffeeville	313	
Suggestille '	368	
Suggsville	351	
	6,406	16
Greensboro District.	,	

Greensboro	331	23
Greensboro Circuit	251	
Newbern	203	
Marion	250	
Marion Circuit	768	
Havana	825	1
Greene	230	1
Gainesville	217	1
Eutaw and Moundville	290	1
Livingston and Cuba	161	1
York	290	1
Brewersville	198	
Pushmataha	480	
Butler	319	1
Isney	345	
	5,158	30

#### Selma District.

Selma: Church Street	668 183	
Summerfield and Fairlands	226	
Centerville	330	
Uniontown	216	
Faunsdale	95	
Demopolis	190	
Dayton	269	
Gastonburg	212	
Arlington	230	
Magnolia	631	
Sweetwater Lower Peach Tree	0.00	
Thomasville	270	
Thomasvine	210	1
	4,381	1

#### Prattville District.

2		
Prattville	420	
Deatsville	452	1
Wetumpka	204	2
Harmony	343	1
Verbena	232	2
Clanton	262	2
Randolph	455	1
Plantersville	253	
Antaugaville	317	1
Billingslev	209	1
Fort Deposit		
Lowndesboro		
Pleasant Hill		
Pine Apple	362	1
Bell's Landing		
Camden		
	4,545	12

#### Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street	896]
Dexter Avenue	499 2
Clayton Street	
Perry Street	212
Fifth Avenue	299 1
Forest Avenue	155
Tuskeg e	287 1

## Montgomery District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Place	280	
Warrior Stand	157	
mith's Station	432	1
alem	338	
melika: First Church	670	1
West End	81	
uburn	336	
loachapoka	387	
Notasulga	474	1
Callassee	355	
last Tallassec and Bethel	232	2
Tallassee Circuit	2 <b>2</b> 8	1
Pleasant Grove	545	1
	7,254	13

## Eufaula District.

Infanla	440	1
nfaula Circuit	385	
Villula	254	
eale and Hurtsboro	338	
hœnix City	488	2
Jirard	420	
Midway	294	
Dzark	403	
Clayton	191	1
Louisville	473	
Asbury	432	2
Daleville	406	
Abbeville	159	
White Pond	503	2
Perote	255	
cho	486	1
	5,927	9

## Union Springs District.

Union Springs	3801	
roy	510	2
Brundidge	391	1
Shady Grove	457	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lapine	373	2
Pine Level	300	1
Rutledge	401	1
Luverne	275	1
Red Line		1
Andalusia		
Brantley		1
Onn	368	
Mount Hilliard	224	
Fitzpatrick		
Greenville		
Sandy Ridge		
Florala		1
Elba		
	-	
	5.957	13

#### Pensacola District.

ralafox Street	506	
Gadsden Street	304	3
Pensacola Mission	98	
Milton and Bagdad	314	
Powelton	359	2
Castleberry	434	*****
Santa Rosa	350	
Pouglassville	243	
Grewton	429	1
Repton	415	
Monroeville	450	1
vergreen	270	1
Harland	420	*****
Georgiana	390	1
Forest Home	303	
Bepulga	577	
Century	360	1
ollard	313	
Bay Minette	237	
Stockton	241	
	7.013	12

## Marianna District.

	Mem-	Log'l
	bers.	Pr's.
Marianna	197	
Marianna Circuit	317	2
Green wood	540	1
Ochesee	357	
Wewahitchka	152	
St. Andrew's Bay	86	
Orange Hill	500	
Bonifay	275	
Chipley	553	
Graceville	760	3
De Funiak Springs	172	1
Freeport	254	
Geneva	227	
Geneva Circuit	226	
Coffee Springs	428	1
Hartford	740	
Enterprise	813	1
Newton	676	
Headland	429	
Wicksburg	349	
Cotton wood	800	
Dothan	699	
Dothan Circuit	252	2
Gordon	437	3
Columbia	150	
	10.389	31

#### Recapitulation.

Mobile District	6,406	16
Greensboro District	5, 58	
Selma District	4.381	5
Prattville District	4,545	12
Montgomery District	7,254	
Eufaula District	5,927	
Union Springs District	5,957	
Pensacola District		
Marianna District	10,389	
Total this year	57,030	141
Total last year		
Jucrease	1,381	
Decrease		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 863.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,872.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,165.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 550.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,645.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 33,852.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,008.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,645.34; Domestic Missions, \$8,676.73. Total, \$24,-322.07.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,965.42.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the

American Bible Society? \$680.79.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,910.-15; preachers in charge, \$110,397.18.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,998.05.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 688; houses of worship, 622½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,048,500; indebtedness, \$41,958.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 161; parsonages,

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$220,325; indebtedness, \$5,870.12.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,800; indebtedness, \$12,120.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$33.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$343,031; premiums paid, \$2,288.32; losses sustained, \$1,271; collections on losses, \$1,271.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value of property, \$135,000; endowment, \$40,000; professors, 10; pupils, 147. Alabama Conference Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$12,069.45; professors, 14; pupils, 141.

fessors, 14; pupils, 141.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Eufaula, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, J. B. K. Spain.
St. Francis Street, O. C. McGee.
Broad Street, I. W. Chalker.
Spring Hill Avenue, O. V. Calhoun.
Oak Dale and Toulminville, to be supplied by W. L. Denham.
Mobile Circuit, J. D. Kersh.
Mobile Mission, to be supplied by J. W.
Burge.
Whistler, A. B. Brown.

Grand Bay, F. M. Wood.

Daphne, W. G. Miller.
Citronelle, D. H. McNeal.
Escatawpa, J. F. Fagin.
Fairford, W. H. McNeal.
St. Stephen, C. W. Northcutt.
Jackson, W. A. McCann.
Coffeeville, H. W. Chambers.
Suggsville, G. W. Jones.
Grove Hill, E. G. Price.
Book Agent, A. J. Lamar.
Agent Southern University and Alabama
Conference Female College, J. S. Frazer.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

W. P. Hurt, P. E.

Greensboro, E. L. Crawford. Newbern, J. P. Roberts. Marion, L. H. S. Chappelle. Marion Circuit, E. W. Coleman. Heiberger, to be supplied by J. S. Terry. Havana, R. A. Foster. Green, T. B. Barrow. Eutaw and Moundville, S. G. Boyd. Gainesville, O. S. Perry. Brewersville, W. D. Heath. Livingston and Cuba, I. F. Bilbro. York, F. M. Lowrey. Pushmataha, J. P. Daughtry. Butler, T. G. Jones. Brightwater, D. B. H. Jeffcoat. Isney, W. F. Arnold. Southern University: S. M. Hosmer, President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor; J. C Crossly, J. W. Mathison, Students. Girls' Industrial School, F. M. Peterson, President.

## SELMA DISTRICT. T. Y. Abernathy, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, A. L. Andrews.
Alabama Street, W. W. Crymes.
City Mission, L. B. Green.
Summerfield, L. C. Calhoun.
Centerville, J. M. Glenn.
Uniontown, J. P. Sanders.
Faunsdale, E. L. Loveless.
Demopolis, O. S. Welch.
Dayton, S. W. Roberts.
Gastonburg, B. F. Marshall.
Arlington, J. M. Patton.
Magnolia, W. E. McConnell.
Sweetwater, W. T. Rencher.
Lower Peach Tree, T. J. Wilson.
Thomasville, B. L. Moore.

#### PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Rush, P. E.

Prattville Station, H. H. McNeil. Deatsville, H. M. Andrews. Wetumpka Station, J. H. James. Verbena, R. C. Williams. Clanton, S. U. Turnipseed. Randolph, J. C. Harrison. Plantersville, T. S. Davis. Autaugaville, W. J. Simmons.

Fort Deposit, A. L. Sellers. owndesboro, G. K. Williams. easant Hill, H. E. Jones. neapple, J. B. Tate. amden, J. A. Thompson. ell's Landing, J. W. Henson. armony, to be supplied by E. E. Stafford.

#### MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

M. H. Holt, P. E.

ontgomery: Court Street, J. A. Rice. Dexter Avenue, W. M. Cox. Clayton Street, E. C. Moore. Perry Street, H. Trawick. Fifth Avenue, J. W. Rinehart. Forest Avenue, R. R. Ellison. uskegee J. A. Peterson. a Place, J. W. Hamner. errior Stand, T. L. Adams. mith Station, S. W. Williams, lem, W. A. Prince. belika: First Church, W. P. Dickinson. West End, J. H. Holway. uburn, C. A. Cornell. achapoka, W. B. Parrent. otasulga, T. P. Fincher. allassee, J. T. Mangum. st Tallassee, E. C. Maye. Illassee Circuit, to be supplied by W. F. Stough. easant Grove, D. B. Dismukes. rent Orphans' Home, T. H. Jones.

## EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Eufaula: First Street, H. T. Johnson. Street, Providence and Washington Zion, J. C. James. ufaula Circuit, D. W. Haskew. ilula, C. Bates. ale and Hurtsboro, W. S. Street. hœnix City, P. M. Guthrie. irard, R. W. Greene. idway, W. Bancroft. zark, A. J. Cousins. layton, R. A. Moody. quisville, W. R. Bickerstaff. sbury, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin. aleville, R. E. Rutledge. bbeville, A. Hood. erote, H. M. Gillis. cho, to be supplied by J. Henby. onference Secretary of Missions, W. S. Street. gent of Superannuate Homes, J. W. Killough.

#### MARIANNA DISTRICT.

E. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Tarianna Station, D. P. Slaughter. arianna Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Winslett. À eenwood, D. F. Ellisor.

Ochesee, J. M. Munn. Blountstown and Wewahitchka, R. J. Ross. St. Andrew's Bay, E. W. Roberts.

Orange Hill, to be supplied by R. J. Cox-Bonifay, C. E. Johnson. Chipley, G. N. Winslett. Graceville, J. A. Strippling. De Funiak Springs, J. E. Northcutt. Freeport, J. S. F. Stephens. Geneva, C. B. Pilley. Ponce de Leon, to be supplied by A. P. Peacock. Coffee Springs, H. Lizenby. Hartford, H. S. Ellison. Enterprise, E. E. Cowan. Newton, J. L. Jones. Headland, W. D. Owens. Slocomb, P. S. Hudson. Cottonwood, W. B. Segrest. Dothan: Foster Street, J. B. Cumming. Dothan Circuit, H. B. Register. Gordon, J. E. Bird. Columbia, W. M. Curtis.

### UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT. C. W. Gavin, P. E.

Troy, J. M. Dannelly. Union Springs, J. E. McCann. Brundidge, J. R. Peavy, C. C. Wilkerson. Elba, J. T. Eckford. Opp and Red Level, C. C. Daniel. Florala, J. A. Seale. Andalusia, L. P. Lathram. Rose Hill, James Clendenin. Brantley, C. A. Williams. Greenville, J. P. Hamilton. Sandy Ridge, W. H. Wild. Luverne, R. H. Lewis. Rutledge, E. B. Paul. Lapine, H. C. Threadgill. Orion, J. F. Price. Shady Grove, G. Fountain. Fitzpatrick, J. F. Daily.

#### PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

W. S. Wade, P. E.

Pensacola: Palafox Street, B. C. Glenn, W. Q. Vreeland. Gadsden Street, F. A. Rogers. Milton and Bagdad, W. T. Ellisor. Powelton, J. W. Breedlove. Santa Rosa, J. O. Marley. Brewton, J. M. Shofner. Brewton Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Duncan. Castleberry, J. R. McGlaun. Repton, to be supplied by W. H. Hasty. Monroeville, C. H. Motley. Evergreen, C. S. Talley. Garland, S. J. Gibson. Georgianna, J. L. Mathison. Forest Home, J. O. Noble. Sepulga, D. J. Hartzog. Pine Barren, J. O. Lawrence. Pollard, H. T. Strout. Bay Minette, J. B. Trotter. Stockton, O. J. Goodman. Chaplain in U. S. Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

## WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT HELENA, ARK., DECEMBER 6-10, 1905.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; Z. T. BENNETT, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Emmett K. Sewell, Charles F. Wilson, John Henry Barrentine, Ira H. Russell, Edward Forrest, John D. Roberts, George Evans. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Boone L. Wilford, Noah W. Watson, Clifford B. Pace, John McKelvey, John E. Kemper,

James D. Parker; the last one in the class of the first year. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. H. Newman, C. L. Castleberry, Henry Smith, E. A. Blanton, J. M. Benton. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George M. Hill. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. O. Rorie, W. H. Woodfin, A. T. Galloway, from the Little Rock Conference; W. S. Yarbrough, from the Tennessee Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John David Kelley, Robert A. Rob-

ertson, William A. Lindsey. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edgar A. Blanton. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar A. Blanton. 1. Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Clifford B. Pace, Em-

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Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Clifford B. Pace, Emmett K. Sewell, James P. Ruff, Dado A. Wood, Swift Anderson, Charles R. Fain, Willis L. McMullen. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaiah D. McClure, Wilbur

L. Oliver. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaiah D. McClure, Wilbur L. Oliver. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George J. Evans. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George J. Evans. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. Rhew, J. M. Benton, W. D. Greene, George Wilkerson. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T

B. Williamson, James Wilson. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Donnelly, S. D. Evans, S. W. Register, W. A. Pendergrass, F. M. Smith, W. W. Anderson, H. T. Gregory. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died ding the past year? J. C. Brown, J. M. Talington, T. J. Settle, D. H. Conyers. 4.

DAVID H. CONYERS was born in Tenn see. The date and place are not known me, neither are the names of his paren He died at his father's home in Tenness May 9, 1905. He was on trial in this Co ference, and was making full proof of ministry when failing health forced h to give up all ministerial duties. His and most abiding work was done at Ga ner Memorial while junior preacher un Rev. N. E. Gardner. He put his life a best effort into that work. At the sess of our last Conference he was assigned Mountain View Circuit. He was soon his post, and began at once to build a n church at Mountain View. His zeal v beyond his physical strength, and dur the cold winter weather he exposed h self to the cutting, keen air, and his he began at once rapidly to decline. sumption laid its fast hold on him, the tale was soon told. A true make promising young preacher, a consecra-Christian, a loving son, and a loyal, loving follower of our Lord has ceased to be among us. We bow in humble submission to Almighty God, who doeth all thin right and well. We trust and hope meet him again when labor ends and re begins.—James F. Jernigan.

THOMAS JEFFERSON SETTLE was born Robertson county, Tennessee, March 1841, professed conversion when but ni years old, and joined the Methodist Ep copal Church, South. He was licensed preach in the year 1866. On March 1867, he married Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, w died July 17, 1874. August 26, 1875, bro er Settle was again married to Miss Sar J. Harris, who, with several children, sy vive him and mourn their loss. He die at his home in Poinsett county, March 1905. Brother Settle was religiously clined from early childhood and a Bu student all his life. He escaped all b habits when young, hence had no str bent of mind or strongly intrenched positions to overcome. He was admitt on trial at the organization of the Wh River Annual Conference, held at Mo Zion, Cross county, in 1870. He was amitted into full connection at Augusta, Ark., October, 1872, and ordained deacon

by Bishop Wightman. We failed to find a record of his ordination as elder, or locaion, but he was readmitted as elder at Searcy, December, 1887, and superannuatd at Newport, November, 1897. Brother Settle served from 1861 to 1865 in the Conederate army; was wounded in the ankle, which gave him considerable pain and inconvenience some time after hostilities eased. The first Sunday after he reurned he appointed and held a prayer meeting. A man of great faith, strong convictions, and unswerving integrity, he oved his family, his Church, and his God. He was a close student, a cogent thinker, good writer, and a clear and sound heologian. His works were circuits and missions, and many are the hard battles e fought when, especially in this country. meant something to be a circuit rider. We should cherish the memory of those eroes of the past, who trod down the way nd marked out the paths and made possile the work we now are able to do. Our eritage is to enter into their labors. May we be as faithful and consecrated as they ere.

J. M. TALKINGTON was born in Jackson ounty, Alabama, in 1835, and was the dest in a family of nine children. as educated in the schools of Jackson ounty, Alabama, and came to White coun-, Arkansas, at the age of nineteen. rother Talkington was married to Miss rah A. Wright in 1865. He joined the hite River Conference at Mount Zion in 70, and was assigned to Searcy Circuit, here he remained three years; after which he was sent to West Point Circuit, and thence to El Paso Circuit, and was appointed presiding elder of Helena District He served Beebe Station from in 1882 1884 to 1886; served Searcy District from 1886 to 1888, and was then appointed to Searcy Station. His last pastoral charge was Vanndale, where he remained one year, and, feeling that his health was rapdly declining, requested a superannuate elation. After Conference brother Talk-Ington thought that he had sufficiently reovered to work again, and undertook to supply West Point Circuit; but he soon began to fail, and continued to decline until the end came at his home in Searcy, Actober 1, 1905. Brother Talkington was strong preacher. But few men have en more successful in leading sinners to hrist than he. His funeral was from the First Church in Searcy, Ark. The services ere conducted by Rev. Frank Barrett, assted by Rev. F. A. Jeffett and J. D. Siert. His body sleeps in the Wilks cemefery, awaiting the great resurrection, when those who turn to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever.

JULIEN C. Brown, D.D.—With the disappearance of Julien C. Brown from among us, passes out one of the most striking personalities that has ever been seen among the members of the White River Conference. At the very mention of his name, his tall and stately form, his classic features and handsome face come vividly before us. He was a man upon whom none could look without being impressed that within him were the elements of superiority. He was not a native of Arkansas, though this was the field of his largest and most useful activities. He was born in Scottsboro, Ala., on the 6th day of February, 1856. Here he spent his childhood and youth, and laid the foundation of his subsequent career as a pulpit orator. He was converted when not more than sixteen years of age, "down in the sawdust at an old-fashioned camp meeting, while the congregation were singing some old hymn of Zion; he knew the exact day and hour." During the bright and happy days of his boyhood he formed some of the most enduring friendships. Perhaps the most beautiful and touching of all the glowing tributes that have been paid him was the one from his childhood companion, Mr. James Armstrong, editor of the Scottsboro Citizen. He decided early in life to enter the ministry, and on the 7th day of March, 1874, before he was twenty-one years of age, he obtained license to preach from the Scottsboro Quarterly Conference, Huntsville District, North Alabama Conference. This same year he joined the North Alabama Conference and was appointed to the Maysville and New Market Circuit as junior preacher. In July of the following year his mother died, and these were her parting words to him: "Go, my darling boy, preach as long as you live, and if the Lord will permit I will be with you in spirit." He always felt that the loving spirit of his Christian mother was with him. He was ordained deacon at Decatur, Ala., on December 17. 1876, by Bishop McTyeire. The following year he entered Vanderbilt University. where he graduated with honors in 1879. taking the Founder's medal for oratory. The editor of the Sunday School Visitor says, "He was perhaps the most gifted orator that ever attended Vanderbilt." After his graduation he came to Arkansas, to fill out an unexpired term of Dr. John W. Boswell, at Batesville, in the White River Conference. He was returned to this charge the next year, 1880. This year he married Miss Kate Butler, daughter of Judge J W. Butler, of Batesville. To them were born two children: Susie Wee, who died at the age of ten; and Kate M., now twelve years of age and living with her stepmother in Helena. His next charge was Augusta, where he spent two years (1881-2). He was ordained elder at Beebe, on December 11, 1881, by Bishop McTyeire. who had formerly ordained him deacon. He also received the degree of A.M. this year from the Arkansas College at Batesville. From Augusta he was sent to Helena, where he remained three years (1883-During this pastorate and through his personal influence was built the magnificent church edifice which stands to-day a monument to his splendid ability. was transferred in 1886 to Missouri and stationed at St. Joseph, where he also remained three years (1886-8). He returned to Arkansas in 1889 and was stationed in Fort Smith, in the Arkansas Conference, where he remained another three years (1889-91). In 1890 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the same institution which had formerly conferred the A.M. degree. It was while he was in Fort Smith, on February 19, 1891, that his little Susie Wee, his only child at the time, was taken by death. This was a fell stroke to the sensitive nature of the sympathetic father. In 1892 Dr. Brown served West Batesville in White River Conference. He transferred thence to Mississippi, and was stationed at Friar's Point the following three years (1893-5). On August 11, 1893, death again darkened and desolated his home in the removal of his wife. From Mississippi he transferred back to Arkansas, and was again stationed in Helena, where he spent another three years (1896-8). On December 7, 1897, he married Miss May Monier. of Helena, a young lady known for her culture and consecration. She survives him. From Helena, and without his knowledge, he was transferred by Bishop Morrison to the Little Rock Conference and stationed at Central Avenue Church, Lot Springs, where he spent four of the most effective years of his ministry (1899-1 32). In this difficult charge of the unique city of vapors he drew large congregations and inspired his church to the liquidation of an old and most burdensome and harassing debt. Here he won many ardent admirers and enthusiastic friends From Hot Springs he was transferred back to the White River Conference by Bishop Hoss, and stationed in Jonesboro during 1903. The following year he had a supernumerary relation and resided in Hot Springs, where he owned a modest cottage home. A new sorrow came to him this year in the death of his noble father. Judge M. P. Brown. The devotion between Dr. Brown and his father was deep and lasting. The last literary production of the gifted son was a most beautiful and touching tribute to the deceased and lamented parent. At the last session of the White River Conference Dr. Brown was restored to the effective list and again appointed to Augusta Station, the seat of the last Annual Conference. At this Conference he challenged an investigation of certain unsavory rumors that were in cir. The matter was culation against him. brought before a committee of wise and good men, and not a man could be foun who knew aught against his character It is not impossible for good and great men to become the victims of suspicion and distrust. That Dr. Brown was a man of sincere and lofty purpose is best at tested by the fact that those who knew him best believed in him most. He was a timid, modest man, diffident and re-"Few knew him served in his manner. well. Many thought he did not care to b known; he, however, was unaware that he appeared that way. The poor and those in distress never found him unapproacha ble—he was at his best when among then and when in his home." And here, after all, is the real test of a true man. Brown was the embodiment of refinement true manliness, and lofty ideals. this was indicated in his genteel but un affected personal appearance, in the ex pression of his face, in the mellow tone his voice and the pure, rich language tha he spoke. There was nothing narrow of little in the composition of his being Broad in the sweep of his mind, warm ! the deep affections of his heart, and u ostentatious in the acts of his charity, I showed that he was a man well born an well bred. As a preacher he did not lac any of the elements of a splendid orator. He attracted the people to hear him and held them with his magnificent flow of beautiful English. He usually delivered his sermons from manuscript, but with a skill that preserved the effect upon his audience to a wonderful degree. And while his preaching may have been somewhat wanting in unction, something not always lacking in pulpit orators, yet I never heard him that I did not feel the force of some great truth backed by a great and noble manhood. He never failed to stir within me some high and lofty aspiration. One thing that especially impressed me in the preaching of Dr. Brown was his freedom from the refined and current skepti cism of the day; he seems never to have doubted the being or providence of God nor the integrity of his word. And if h was not instrumental in the conversion of many souls, he never failed to feel both head and heart. Those who knew him well loved him, and everybody ad mired him; and though he had his faults, like every other man, there will ever liner a peculiar charm and a strange fasciation about the name of Julien C. Brown. e never lived to enter upon the duties f his last charge. After he had shipped his goods to that place, but before he himelf had gone thither, he was seized with neumonia while on a visit to Helena, his wife's old home; and on Christmas-eve by, 1904, he passed to his reward. His uneral was preached by his long-time riend, Rev. James A. Anderson, editor of he Arkansas Methodist, assisted by Dr. I. G. Henderson, pastor of the church at lelena; and his body was laid to rest in he Elmwood Cemetery till awakened by he trumpet call of God's resurrection an-1.-W. C. Davidson.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameess in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and assed, except that of A. F. W. Walters, whose case was referred to the presiding der of Jonesboro District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local eachers and members in the several cirtis, stations, and missions of the Conrence?

#### Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Satesville Station.	428	
Uphur Rock Circuit	447	4
Ielbourne Circuit	445	4
alem and Camp	221	4
vening Shade Circuit	176	
esha Circuit	346	1
ethesda Circuit	187	1
Iountain View Circuit	390	4
acksonport Circuit	194	
Tiola and Bexar Circuit	455	2
sh Flat Circuit	338	2 2 2 2
essup Circuit	250	2
Pleasant Plains Circuit	360	2
est Batesville Circuit	122	
ave City Circuit	308	3
*	4,667	31

#### Helena District.

Ielena Station	387	
a Grange Circuit	172	
farianna Station	258	*****
Ivnes Circuit	189	*****
Theatley and Hunter		1
Vesley Čircuit		
Wynne Station		1
Elroy Circut		ī
cCrory and DeView		î
otton Plant and Howell		-
rinkley Station		5
arendon Station		
ally Grove and Marvel		
rner and Shiloh		1
Forest City Station		1
Laconia Circuit		
Parkin Station	51	*****
	3,605	12

#### Jonesboro District.

	Mem-	Poc I
	bers.	Pr's.
Tougghous Station	870	2
Jonesboro Station		
Blythesville Station	300	
Osceola Station	200	
Harrisburg Station	239	1
Nettleton Station	212	
Crawfordville and Marion	* 118	
Luxora and Rozell.	193	
Bay and Marked Tree	136	
Blythesville Circuit	400	3
Monette and Manilla	405	
Harrisburg Circuit	374	
Vanndale Circuit	375	1
Lake City Circuit	346	1
Shiloh Circuit	390	1
North Jonesboro	154	
Trinity Circuit	516	1
Golden Lake	142	1
Dead Timber	111	1
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D 11 D'.1 '.1	5,481	13

#### Paragould District.

Paragonia Station	460	
Walnut Ridge Station	174	
Corning Station	191	1
Corning Station	271	ļ
Rector Station	364	
Black Rock and Powhatan	273	1
East Paragould Circuit	336	1
Imboden Circuit	298	5
Portia Circuit	289	2
Gainesville Circuit	600	2 2 2
Paragon'd Circuit	687	2
Mammoth Spring and Hardy	148	1
Lorado Circuit	410	1
Pocahontas Station	87	
Pocahontas Circuit	300	
Maynard Circult	325	5
Reyno Circuit	100	
Smithville Circuit	367	
Swifton Circuit	266	
Knobel Circuit	167	4
Boydsville	139	1
	6,252	30
0 70		

#### Searcy District

New og Deer ee.		
Searcy Station	4551	1
West Searcy Circuit	359	1
Bethany Cucuit	994	
Bald Knob Circuit	1551	1
West Point Circuit	373	
Newport Station	280	
Anvergne and Welden	158	*****
Thekelman	307	
Wiville Circuit	153	
Beebee Circuit	370	
Cabot Circuit	348	
Cato Circuit	299	
Gardner Memorial	156	
A roonto	100	1
Argenta	175	1
Heber Circuit	209	
El Paso Circuit	457	2
Augusta Station	188	1
	4,666	15
Daganitalation		

#### Recapitulation.

Batesville District	4.667	31
Helena District	3,605	12
Jonesboro District	5,481	13
Paragould District	6,252	30
Searcy District	4.666	15
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Total this year	24,671	101
Total last year	23 485	98
Increase	1.186	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 434.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,620.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 37.

Ques 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,341.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 255.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,735.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,843.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,208.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,021.25; Domestic Missions, \$1,411.80. Total, \$6,433.05.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,342.11.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$115.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,372.14; preachers in charge, \$45,755.33.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$810.19.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 325; houses of worship, 254½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$284,826; indebtedness, \$1,672.37.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 95; parsonages, 77.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,420; indebtedness, \$3,446.95.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,500; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,542.95

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$77,655; premiums paid, \$771.64; losses sustained, \$460; collections on losses, \$512.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges; value about. \$150,000,

about 400 pupils. Sloan-Hendrix Academy; value \$16,000, about 100 pupils.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next sessio of the Conference be held? Wynne, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## HELENA DISTRICT. Fred Little, P. E.

Helena Station, H. G. Henderson. La Grange Circuit, W. A. Lindsey. Marianna Station, F. A. Jeffett. Haynes Circuit, W. P. Talkington. Wheatley and Hunter, C. B. Pace. Wesley Circuit, H. E. May. Wynne Station, A. T. Galloway. McCrory and DeView, A. C. Cloyes. Cotton Plant and Howell, A. F. Skinner. Brinkley Station, H. B. Cox. Clarendon Station, J. K. Farris. Holly Grove and Shiloh, B. L. Wilford. Marvel and Turner, J. W. Thomas. Forrest City Station, S. H. Babcock. Laconia Circuit, to be supplied. Parkin, N. E. Skinner. Oak Forest Circuit, Charles F. Wilson. Student at Vanderbilt University, Henry Smith.

# JONESBORO DISTRICT. M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro: First Church, W. C. Davidso Second Church, T. A Bowen. Nettleton Station, F. C. Sterling. Trinity Circuit, John McKelvey. Shiloh Circuit, W. S. Yarbrough. Cotton Belt Mission, to be supplied by J. P. Ruff.

Harrisburg Station, Z. D. Lindsey.
Harrisburg Circuit, J. D. Rutledge.
Vanndale Circuit, E. K. Sewell.
Crawfordsville and Marion, T. O. Rorie.
Bay and Marked Tree, J. H. Barrentine.
Lake City Circuit, to be supplied by A. S.
Haynes.

Monette and Manilla, to be supplied by Gordon Wimpy.

Blythesville Station, F. E. Taylor. Yarbro and Dell, to be supplied by T. M. Lott.

Luxora and Rozell, J. T. Self.
Osceola Station, C. Pope.
Wilson and Louise, G. M. Hill.
Tyronza Mission, to be supplied by L. F

Taylor; James Wilson, Sup.
Promise Land Mission, to be supplied by

Promise Land Mission, to be supplied A. J. Johnson.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT. J. D. Sibert, P. E.

Searcy Station, Frank Barrett. West Searcy, S. F. Brown. Newport Station, M. D. Umsted. Auvergne and Weldon, F. R. Noe. Wiville Circuit, R. H. Grissett. Augusta Station, A. M. R. Branson.

ald Knob Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Roberts.

est Point Circuit, to be supplied by D.

deber Circuit, W. D. Ellis.

ethany Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Gibson.

eebe Circuit, H. H. Hunt.

Paso Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.

abot Circuit, W. H. Woodfin.

ato Circuit, J. G. Parker. rgenta: S. L. Cochran.

Gardner Memorial, W. E. Hall. uckerman and Kenyon, T. J. Taylor.

lethodist Orphanage, T. W. Fisackerly, Superintendent.

inference Secretary of Education, Frank Barrett.

## PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

aragould: First Church, R. C. Morehead.

East Side Church, A. C. Griffin. aragould Circuit, W. M. Watson; T. B. Williamson, Sup.

st Paragould Circuit, to be supplied by S. M. Gatlin.

rado Circuit, E. N. Bickley. ainesville Circuit, P. B. Wallis. pobel Circuit, Edward Forrest.

rning Station, A. E. Holloway. ceyno Circuit, to be supplied by Alonzo

McKelvey.

Maynard Circuit, to be supplied. Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied by W.

ocahontas and Black Rock, W. L. Oliver.

Portia Circuit, J. S. Watson.

mboden Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Craig.

Mammoth Spring and Hardy Circuit, F. P. Jernigan.

Smithville and Powhatan Circuit, J. E. Kemper.

Walnut Ridge Station, W. F. Walker.

Piggott Circuit and Mission, C. L. Castle-

berry; one to be supplied, Rector Circuit, I. H. Russell.

Swifton Circuit, H. V. Johnson. Boydsville Circuit, J. R. Edwards.

Sloan-Hendrix Academy, George J. Evans, Principal.

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Jernigan, P. E.

Batesville: First Church, W. M. Wilson. Central Avenue, W. T. Locke. Desha Circuit, J. D. Kelly. Melbourne Circuit, I. D. McClure. Mountain View Circuit, E. A. Blanton. Calico Rock Circuit, G. S. Morehead. Bexar and Viola, N. W. Watson. Salem and Camp Circuit, E. M. Davis. Ash Flat Circuit, to be supplied by George

Rogers.

Evening Shade Circuit, W. S. Southworth. Cave City Circuit, R. A. Robinson. Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. H. Newman. Jacksonport Circuit, J. M. Thrasher. Pleasant Plains Circuit, to be supplied by

W. L. McMullen.

Jessup Mission, to be supplied by W. S. Story. Bethesda Circuit, to be supplied by P. H.

Wilkerson.

Student at Hendrix College, James D. Rob-

Transferred .- J. H. Griffin, to the North Texas Conference; N. E. Gardner, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

# NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

Held at Grenada, Miss., December 6-11, 1905.

BISHOP Hoss, President; J. R. Countiss, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. William N. Duncan, Joseph E. Gaut. 2.

'Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Luther A. McKeown, James N. Hall, William C. Talceran, Thomas J. Hopper, Lovick P. Wasson, W. Marvin Langley, James W. Rogers, Walter L. Storment, Jesse W. Mcee, J. W. Cummings, Edward B. Sharp, mes D. McWhorter; the last two in the lass of the first year. 12. Charles W. Baley, elder from another Church, reports with this class. Miron C. Chaffee, of this class, is transferred to the North Texas Conference.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Kenneth P. Foust, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Carroll H. Varner, Isaac D. Borders, Thomas H. Lipscomb, Thomas J. Durrett, Olcie P. Armour, James T. Mc-Cafferty, Walter W. Jones. 7.
Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? L. W.

Cain. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Cummings, from the Indian Mission Conference, in the class of the second year. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William L. Duren, William M. Johnson, William R. Goudelock, Jesse T. Lockhart, William G. Mosier, Thomas M. Brownlee, John D. Simpson, James A. Goad, Joseph H. Ingram, Walter M. Campbell. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Carroll H. Varner, Isaac D. Borders, Olcie P. Armour, Walter W.

Jones. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Carroll H. Varner, Isaac D. Borders, Olcie P. Armour, Walter W. Jones. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James A. McKee, Henry H. Estes, James N. Hall, Charles J. Clark, Thomas J. Hopper, Thomas E. Yancey,

Joseph E. Gaut. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry H. Estes, James N. Hall, Charles J. Clark, Thomas J. Hopper, Thomas E. Yancey, Joseph E. Gaut. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert A. Clark, Robert P. Neblett, Robert W. Evans, Walter G. Harbin, Eugene E. Langford, William C. Carlisle, Arthur A. Martin, Robert S. Lawson. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert A. Clark, Robert P. Neblett, Robert W. Evans, Walter G. Harbin, Eugene E. Langford, William C. Carlisle, Arthur A. Martin, Robert S. Lawson. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are

elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Spires, W. T. Browning, C. H. Pittman, J. M. Wyatt, T. W. Dye, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, B. P. Patterson, W. J. O'Bryant, H. C. Morehead, J. W. Ander-

son. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, T. L. Foster, W. S. Harrison, Thomas Cameron, J. D. Newsom, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, J. M. Barnes, G. H. Jacobs, R. M. Davis, M. D. Fly, J. D. Cameron, J. W. Poston. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. E. Duncan, W. D. Burroughs, J. A. Leech, W. R. Rainey. 4.

PERRY EMORY DUNCAN, the son of Dr. B. A. and Mrs. C. S. Duncan, was born November 8, 1863, near West Point, Miss. He was reared amid excellent social envi-

ronments. He had also superior educ tional advantages. His education, begi ning in Aberdeen, Miss., was continued Webb's School in Tennessee. After con pleting his course there, he was for som time a student in Vanderbilt University During the pastorate of Rev. John F Scruggs at Aberdeen, in a revival conducted by Rev. L. D. Worsham, he prefessed faith in Christ and joined the Meth odist Church and grew up into a culture Christian young manhood of rare excellence and beauty. He was licensed t preach. while at Webb's School, April 17 1880, being then in his seventeenth year In his earlier manhood he was threatene with serious pulmonary trouble, and may have been on this account that remained for some years in the loc ranks. In December, 1893, at Columbu Miss., he was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference, and or dained deacon at the same Conference ses sion by Bishop Hargrove, December 3 He was ordained elder by Bishop Wilson at Oxford, December 12, 1897. He was happily married to Miss Mary Lee Smit of West Point, April 15, 1891. His home life was beautiful, marked by the genty and kindly spirit that ever characterize him. After a protracted sickness, he die of pneumonia, at Iuka, February 9, 190 The next day his funeral, at West Poin was attended by leading representatives of Iuka Church, thirteen members of the North Mississippi Conference, and a large company of old friends. Brother Duncan. was a faithful and diligent pastor. H served with great acceptability and suc cess, Cedar Bluff, Coldwater, Crawford and Iuka charges. His preaching was of style peculiar to himself. His sermons carefully prepared, gave evidence of cultured mind and loving heart. They were instructive, persuasive, and winning He left his impress for good upon the people whom he served. But one short year ago our now glorified brother was with us joyful in his beloved employ, full of hon and promise of usefulness. His cordia hand grasp, his words of cheerful greet ing, and the smile that played upon his countenance told of the earnest soul with in, and of the loving spirit that animated his breast. We sadly miss him from our delightful conference associations and fel lowship. And although no last words tell us of the closing scene, yet such a life a was his bears assuring testimony that it is well with our brother. Rev. L Worsham says: "He was certainly a ma of God." Dr. J. D. Cameron, who was hi pastor four years, says: "He wielded an influence for good in his own community (West Point) such as I never knew any

young man to have. I was not surprised on taking charge of Iuka station, as his successor, to find the abundant fruit of his godly life and labors." Rev. J. A. Bowen closes his memoir with these appropriate words: "The North Mississippi Conference is strong because he was one of us. The world is richer because he lived and served. His close walk with God is expressed by the psalmist: "Thy gentleness hath made me great." His devoted and bereaved companion, and the promising little children, his father and all the relatives, have the abiding sympathy of all our preachers and people."—T. C. Weir.

WILLIAM D. BURROUGHS, son of William and Paulina Burroughs, was born at Tampa, Miss., March 18, 1863. He died at his post of duty in the parsonage at Ebenezer, Miss., March 6, 1905. During his school days, he was pious, studious, and godly in all his bearing and deportment toward his fellows. He won and ever held the esteem and friendship of all his mates. His gentleness, tenderness, and truthfulness caused him to be loved of all who knew him. He was a man of character and worth, and his influence among his college mates was for good. On April 14, 1891, brother Burroughs was happily married to Miss Della Shumaker. She and two bright children remain to mourn their loss. Brother Burroughs was licensed to preach in 1885; was admitted on trial in the North Mississippi Conference, at Macon, Miss., in December, 1891. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove at Columbus, Miss., in December, 1893, and also admitted to full connection by the same Conference; was ordained elder by Bishop Fitzgerald at Water Valley, Miss., in December, 1895. He served the following charges: 1892, East Holly Springs Circuit; 1893, Ashton Circuit; 1894, Water Valley Circuit; 1895-6, 1895-6, Charleston Circuit; 1897, Hillhouse Circuit; 1898-9, Pleasant Hill Circuit; 1900, Guntown Circuit; 1901, Nettleton Circuit. In 1902-4 he held the superannuate relation on account of bad health, having contracted malarial troubles, which for two years threatened his life. During this time he was a great and constant sufferer, and despaired of ever entering upon the active work of his Lord. While patiently waiting and suffering, he did what he could to support his little family and regain his strength for his Master's use. During the year 1904 his health so far improved as to flatter him with the promise of long years of usefulness in the itinerant ranks, but, like many of the promises of life, it was soon to be broken. At the Conference held in Kosciusko, in December, 1904, he appeared with a happy face

and sanguine spirit, and assumed his former active relation to the Conference, and was appointed by Bishop Galloway to Ebenezer Circuit. He at once moved his family, and heartily entered upon his labors with hopeful outlook. He had scarcely made more than one round upon the work when he was stricken with pneumonia. It was a severe case, and speedily did its work. He and his physician and family nobly fought it, but in less than a week his spirit went home to the God who gave it. He passed away in the full confidence and peace of Christian faith. He trusted and believed and toiled and suffered, and when his work was done, went home. Brother Burroughs was an upright, good man; simple-hearted, plain, candid, unassuming, genuine; an Israelite indeed, in whom was no guile. God's grace and comfort and peace be with his loved ones till they see him face to face.—L. M. Lipscomb.

JAMES A. LEECH.—From the labors and toils of his consecrated ministry in the Master's kingdom the subject of this sketch passed to his heavenly reward on May 22, 1905. The summons came after a brief illness. It found him at his post of duty, where, for twenty-two years, amid stress and storm, supshine and cloud, he had stood, brave, earnest, and true-thinking, planning, praying, and pushing the battle for a great and sweeping revival all over his loved pastoral charge. It came at the midday of his noble and useful life, while the flush of health, hope, and promise mantled his brow, and spoke of victories for truth and righteousness greater than any he had yet won in his Master's name. Death sped to its mark; the soldier of the cross fell on the whitened field with a song of victory on his lips. His was a triumphant and glorious conquest over the last enemy, and an abundant entrance into life eternal. He was happy as could be in contemplation of his approaching release; he saw it, welcomed it, and met it as did his Lord, and was with him more than conqueror. He said, just a little while before his tongue was speechless in death: "I used to think death was a terror, but it is peace. Oh, how easy and sweet it is to die!" Then, in a moment. his heartbroken wife saw his lips move in an effort to speak, and heard him faintly say, "Bring them all with you!" She supposed, perhaps, his mind was wandering, and asked him what he said, and he repeated, "Bring all the children with you to heaven when you come!" His peaceful, ascending soul had seen all the road to a throne of glory clear and shining as a sapphire wall; then he thought of himself and his journey no more, but, turning his mind and soul upon the dear, loved ones left behind, his last earthly thoughts were Pleasant must have been the of them. pathway, easy the shining road up from this dim twilight into the light of God. The glorious, triumphant ascension was but the natural result of a life hid, through years of companionship, with Christ in God. Brother Leech lived what he preached, and died in absolute knowledge of its truth. James Alexander Leech, son of Rev. A. P. and Sophronia Leech, was born December 5, 1855, near Columbus, Miss. His sainted mother preceded him to the heavenly world by more than a year. His honored and sorrowing father is a superannuated member of the North Mississippi Conference. His early life was blessed with the teaching and example of religion. The first sounds and sights of his infantile life were the sweet songs of Zion and the family altar, the daily worship and the happy experiences of grace. His education was received in the common schools of his day, but, with broad common sense, a strong native intellect, coupled with keen desire for knowledge and unflagging application, he became a well-informed man, and a strong, forceful preacher. On January 24, 1878, he was happily married to Miss Agnes M. Beal at Sturgis, Miss. Of this union ten children were born-five boys and five girls-of whom four boys and four girls, with the noble mother, still survive to mourn their irreparable loss. Brother Leech was a devoted son, an ideal husband, and a true, affectionate father. As a man, he was strong, brave, generous, and warm-hearted. He was radically converted in a revival at Starkville, Miss., in 1872, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. After this, for some years he followed the life of a railroad man, becoming successively fireman and In August, 1882, he was liengineer. censed to preach, and in the following November was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Conference; was received into full connection in December, 1884: ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at the same Conference; ordained elder December 5, 1886, at West Point, Miss., by Bishop Duncan, and filled the following appointments: 1883, Webster Mission; 1884, Noxubee Circuit; 1885-6, Louisville Circuit; 1889, Mount Pleasant Circuit; 1890-1, Byhalia Circuit; 1892-3, Louisville Circuit; 1894, principal Louisville Normal 1895, Eupora Circuit; School; Brooksville Circuit; 1899, Minter City and Strathmore Circuit; 1900-2, Okolona Station; 1903-4, Black Hawk Circuit At the Kosciusko Conference, in December, 1904, he was appointed by Bishop Galloway to

Pickens Circuit. Within a few days after the adjournment of the Conference he and his happy family were in the parsonage at Pickens, and the faithful servant of the Lord had entered hopefully and joyfully upon his year's work. The year opened and proceeded with great success till the shepherd was taken from the flock, the sower from the field. Brother Leech loved his fellow-men, and loved to preach. His preaching was practical, strong, logical, and moving. I have seen people, under the mighty spell of his messages, break into tears of penitence and halleluiahs of joy. He said, just before he left us, "I have been so happy all day, I could hardly stay in the flesh." He is gone, but we know where to find him.—L. M. Lipscomb.

WILIAM R. RAINEY son of William and Mary Rainey, was born June 7, 1828, in Green county, Alabama; converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, July 27, 1847; licensed to preach August 22, 1852; admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference at Brandon, December, 1857; admitted into full connection, December, 1859. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early, December, 1847; elder by Bishop Paine at Canton, Miss, December, 1861. He served the following charges: 1858-60, Honey Island Mission (negroes); 1861, Webster Circuit; 1862, Louisville Circuit; 1863, Philadelphia Circuit; 1864, Webster Circuit; 1865-6, Oktibbeha Circuit; 1867-8, Bankston Circuit; 1869, supernumerary; 1870-2, Line Creek Circuit; 1873, supernumerary; 1874-5, La Grange Circuit; 1876, Chester Circuit; 1877-8, Webster Circuit; 1879-80, supernumerary; 1881, Starkville Circuit; 1882-3, La Grange Circuit; 1884, Chester Circuit; 1885, Starkville Circuit; 1886, La Grange Circuit; 1887, Tampico; 1888, La Grange Circuit; 1889-90, superannuated; 1891, Maben Circuit; 1892-1905, superannuated. Brother Rainey came into our Conference by the location of its boundaries in 1870. He was a faithful minister of the gospel for over fifty years, meeting all obligations imposed upon him by the Church he loved so well. He was a useful and popular pastor, and was often called upon to officiate at marriages and funerals. He had only a common school education, yet he was an interesting preacher, often arousing great enthusiasm in his congregations. He was a revivalist after the old style, and many were converted and brought into the Church through his ministry. He died triumphantly, and rests in peace.—K. A.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of					_
preachers and members in the seve			Columbus: First Church	702	
cuits, stations, and missions of the	he Co	on-	Second Church	275 365	
erence?			West Point Station	404	
Sardis District.			Starkville Station	294	
	Mem-		Starkville Circuit	274	
	bers.	Pr's.	Crawford Circuit	278	
ardis Station	263		Macon Station	187	
omo	174		Hebron Station	87 491	
ureka Circuit	684	2	Shuqualak Circult	215	
enotobiakabutla	198 303	1	Mayhew Circuit	149	
Soldwater	206		Cedar Bluff Mission	185	
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Batesville	109 376			4,530	
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ongtown	313	1	Aberdeen Station	3971	
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leasant HillVall Hill			Tupelo Station	405	
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	4.267	4	Okalona Circuit	274	
Grenada District.			Amory and Nettleton	332	
Frenada Station	363		Verona Circuit	247	
renada Circuit	640	2	Shannon Circuit	279 147	
Vater Valley: Wood Street	390 172	i	Montpelier Circuit		
Vater Valley Circuit	457		Buena Vista Circuit	176	
offeeville	300	5	Fulton Circuit	495 395	
xford	250	2 2	Houlka and Wesley Nettleton Circuit	553	
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Inter City and Strathmore				5,863	1
Harrison Circuit			Corinth District.	0,805	1
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lharleston	177	î	Corinth Station	627 278	
			Booneville Station	236	
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Winona District.			Booneville Circuit	450	
Winona Station	343 683	2	Ripley and New Hope New Albany	424 240	
Winona Circuit	425		New Albany Circuit	265	
North Carrollton Circuit	525	1	Jonesboro Circuit	418	
Vaiden Circuit	409		Blue Springs Mission	329 398	
Black Hawk Circult	352 441		Kossuth Circuit	737	
Freenwood Station	359		Mantachie Circuit	400	
tta Bena and Sidon	236		Marietta Circuit	500	
Morehead Circuit			Burnt Mills Mission Belmont Mission	350 310	
ndianola	282	i	Mooresville and Saltillo	314	
Vance Mission			Iuka Mission	335	
Eupora and Maben	326	1		0.007	-
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McNutt Circuit			Holly Springs Station	293 175	
Webb Circuit	184		Holly Springs Circuit	606	
	E 540	10	Waterford Circuit	290	
Durant District.	5,540	1 10	Olive Branch Circuit	243	
Durant Station	979		Byhalia Circuit	340 171	
Kosciusko Station	309	1	Red Banks Mission	224	
Sallis Circuit	352		Ashland Mission	356	
Ackerman Clrcuit	325		Shawnee Mission	198	
tural Hill Mission	217		Potts Camp Circuit	115 200	1
	84	1	Myrtle Clrcuit	400	
Ichula Mission	513		Pontotoc Circuit	419	
Constitution Const	MAG		Randolph Mission	274	1
Tchula MissionLouisville Circuit	748	1			1
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#### Greenville District (Continued).

=	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksdale Station  Hill House and Deason  Lula and Lyons  Rosedale Station  Jonestown Circuit	91 21 116 89 105	
Benoit and Glen Allen	79 27 101 140 37	1
Progratulation	2,174	3
Recapitulation.  Sardis District	4,858 5,540 6,527 4,530 5,863 6,881	18 10 6 6 5 24 7
Total this year		
Decrease	300	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 322.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,527.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 41.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,413.

worth League members? 1,413. Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday

schools? 425.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun-

day-school teachers? 2,469.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,756.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,737.47. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,708.22; Domestic Missions, \$4,204.82. Total, \$13,913.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,849.07.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$912.97.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,079.72; preachers in charge, \$90,267.97.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,539.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socicties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 594; houses of worship, 535 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$684,840; indebtedness, \$7,970.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 150; parsonages, 131.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$169,648; indebtedness, \$7,107.99.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,150; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was tne amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$30.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$233,243; premiums paid, \$1,739.92; losses sustained, \$30; collections on losses, \$30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$112,000; endowment, \$140,000; professors, 13; pupils, 220. Grenada College: Value of property, \$70,000; professors, 7; pupils, 119. Collected on assessment, \$3,-699.27.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corinth.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SARDIS DISTRICT.

H. T. Gaines, P. E.

Sardis, W. W. Mitchell. Como, J. A. Hall. Eureka, R. S. Lawson. Senatobia, J. T. Murrah. Arkabutla, W. G. Mosier. Coldwater, T. C. Weir. Tyro, R. I. Allen. Batesville, R. O. Brown. Cockrum, to be supplied. Courtland, G. W. Gordon. Longtown, E. E. Langford. Hernando and Hinds, J. B. Randolph. Pleasant Hill, J. W. Ramsey. Wall Hill, to be supplied. Red Banks, to be supplied. Olive Branch, W. W. Williams. Byhalia, S. A. Brown. Mount Pleasant, W. L. Storment. Secretary of Methodist Benevolent Association, J. H. Shumaker.

#### GRENADA DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Grenada, Ben. P. Jaco.

Grenada Circuit, A. H. Williams.

Water Valley: Wood Street, W. W. Wool-

Main Street, J. H. Holder.

Water Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Coffeeville, D. C. Foust.

Oxford, H. S. Spragins.

Paris, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.

Toccopola, H. C. Edmondson.

Harrison, J. N. Hall.

Banner Mission, to be supplied by T. W.

Wood.

Pittsboro, R. P. Goar.

Charleston, J. H. Bass. Abbeville, G. W. Strickland.

Holly Springs, R. H. B. Gladney.

Waterford, A. A. Martin.
Holly Springs Circuit, W. R. Goudelock.
Randolph Mission, to be supplied.

Student at Millsaps College, C. W. Baley.

Student at Vanderbilt University, C. H.

Varner.

#### WINONA DISTRICT.

T. H. Dorsey, P. E.

Winona, J. A. Bowen.

Winona Circuit, T. H. Porter.

Carrollton, C. P. Moss.

North Carrollton, H. W. Whitnell.

Mars Hill, E. C. Sullivan.

Greenwood, J. C. Park.

Vaiden, R. M. Evans. Itta Bena, L. W. Cain.

Schlater and Sunnyside, H. M. Young.

Webb, W. M. Campbell.

Morehead, L. P. Wasson. Indianola, W. M. Young. Ruleville, J. Ritchey. Vance, J. W. Rogers.

Eupora and Maben, W. M. Johnson.

Tomnolen, to be supplied.

Crenshaw Mission, to be supplied.

Minter City and Strathmore, J. W. Bell.

Slate Springs, to be supplied by J. N.

Conference Colporteur, G. W. Bachman.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. T. McCafferty.

#### DURANT DISTRICT.

Eugene Johnson, P. E.

Durant, J. T. Lewis.

Kosciusko, E. S. Lewis.

Sallis, J. D. McWhorter.

Ackerman, R. E. Duke. Rural Hill, to be supplied by W. M. Commander.

Lexington, R. A. Tucker.

Tchula and Sidon, W. B. Pinson; H. C. Morehead, Sup.

Louisville, J. H. Smith.

Chester, W. F. Rogers.

Poplar Creek, E. B. Sharp.

Belzona, R. A. Ellis. Pickens, W. N. Duncan.

Epenezer, to be supplied by C. J. Clark.

Kosciusko Circuit, J. E. Gaut.

McCool, J. A. Goad. Inverness, to be supplied by S. B. Myers.

West, I. J. Garner.

Black Hawk, W. T. J. Sullivan; W. J.

O'Bryant, Sup.

Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

L. M. Lipscomb, P. E.

Columbus: First Church, L. M. Broyles.

Second Church, R. A. Clark.

Columbus Circuit, W. C. Galceran. West Point, J. E. Thomas. Starkville, J. W. Dorman.

Starkville Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.

Crawford, D. W. Babb.

Brooksville, S. L. Pope.

Macon, W. L. Duren.

Hebron, J. C. Lowe.

Shuqualak, J. A. Poe.

Winstonville Mission, W. A. Clark.

Mayhew, V. C. Curtis. Cedar Bluff, L. D. Worsham.

Mathiston, C. J. Hopper; B. P. Patterson,

Sturgis, James Porter.

Chaplain in United States Army, J. A.

Randolph.

Manager of Orphan's Home, Q. A. Oats.

Secretary of State Sunday School Association, I. D. Borders.

#### ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Aberdeen, J. E. Cunningham; Amos Kendall, Sup.

Aberdeen Circuit, O. P. Armour.

Tupelo, T. W. Lewis.

Okolona, W. E. M. Brogan.

Okolona Circuit, W. J. Burt. Houston, W. L. Graves.

Amory and Nettleton, W. S. Shipman.

Verona, D. M. Geddie.

Shannon and Pleasant Grove, T. M. Brownlee.

Prairie, K. A. Jones.

Montpelier, B. B. Sullivan.

Buena Vista, J. T. Lockhart. Fulton, J. W. Cummings. Houlka, W. C. Carlisle.

Nettleton, J. R. Wilson. Smithville, T. J. Durrett. Ellzey Mission, to be supplied by L. W Hankins.

Guntown and Baldwyn, W. C. Lester.

Pontotoc, ... G. Augustus Ebenezer, J. R. Roberson.

#### CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. C. Harris, P. E.

Corinth, J. H. Felts. Booneville, W. G. Harbin. Iuka, T. H. Lipscomb. Corinth Mission, J. D. Simpson. Booneville Circuit, J. R. D. King. Ripley and New Hope, W. G. Burks. New Albany, O. L. Savage; J. W. Anderson, Sup. New Albany Circuit, B. P. Fullilove. Jonesboro, to be supplied by M. L. Ward. Blue Springs, J. M. Huggin. Kossuth, R. W. Evans. Mantachie, W. W. Jones. Marietta, to be supplied by L. T. Sargent. Burnt Mills, M. L. Burns. Belmont, to be supplied by T. E. Yancey. Mooresville and Saltillo, to be supplied. Iuka Mission, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs. Wheeler Circuit, to be supplied. Burnsville Circuit, to be supplied. Ashland, W. R. Williams. Myrtle, J. H. Ingram.

Potts Camp, A. W. Langley.

Bethel Circuit, to be supplied.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Meek, P. E.

Greenville, J. R. Countiss. Arcola and Hollandale, J. W. Raper. Boyle, E. H. Rook. Cleveland, W. S. Lagrone. Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied. Shelby and Merigold, D. L. Cogdell. Clarksdale, J. M. Bradley. Hillhouse and Deason, J. W. Honnoll. Lula and Lyon, R. G. Porter. Rosedale and Beulah, J. W. Price. Gunnison and Malvina, I. W. Hickham. Jonestown, J. H. Rogers. Benoit and Glen Allen, J. J. Brooks. Tunica, R. P. Neblett. Leland, L. A. McKeown. Friar's Point, G. M. Hull. Austin and Dundee, W. M. Lengley. Wall and Lake Cormorant, to be supplied. Shaw, W. D. McCullough. Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose. Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. Mc-Gee.

#### FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

Held at Ocala, Fla., December 7-11, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; Frederick Pasco, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. B. H. Freeman, A. M. Gardner, E. Ghidoni, A. P. Johntry, L. D. Lowe, A. L. Woodward. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William F. Allen, Manuel Dominguez, R. Ira Barnett, J. Marvin Glazier, Louis Oser, D. B. Sweat; in the class of the first year, T. L. Crowson, William F. Fletcher, W. Gregory Fletcher, J. Lawton Moon. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. P. Blocker, T. L. Z. Barr, John A. Morrow, J. W. Austin, M. H. Norton, M. De Lofeu, R. L. Sumner, H. W. Baker, A. M. Kenney, C. W. Mathison, E. A. Townsend. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. J. Nease, J. H. Owens, T. J. Norsworthy. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Norwood, Isaac C. Jenkins, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference; E. A. Townsend, J. R. Cason, from the Little Rock Conference; T. F. Roland, from the Louisville Conference; B. Margeson, from the

Arkansas Conference; J. Beers, from the Western North Carolina Conference; T. L. Crowson, from the Mississippi Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William A. Myers, H. J. Haeflinger, W. J. Neale, J. H. Owens. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lewis D. Lowe (M. Dominguez, E. Ghidoni, under Paragraph 149 of the Discipline, as missionaries), William Lightbourne, King D. Jones. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lewis D. Lowe, M. Dominguez, E. Ghidoni, William Light, bourne, King D. Jones, Andrew Sledd. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Austin H. Cole, Gladstone S. Roberts, William H. Funk. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Austin H. Cole, Gladstone S Roberts, William H. Funk. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Reuben N. Sanders, Henry P. Blocker (M. Dominguez, E. Ghidoni, under Paragraph 155 of the Discipline, as missionaries). 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Reuben N. Sanders, Henry P. Blocker, M. Dominguez, E. Ghidoni.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. W. Penny, J. N. Weatherford. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. M. Evans, L. D. Haynes, J. T. Waters. 3. Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. C. Ley, W. F. Norton, J. D. Rogers, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, E. F. Gates, E. H. Giles, I. A. Vernon, W. H. Parker, W. F. Alexander, W. F. Shoemaker, R. L. Sumner. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James A. Howland, Charles A. Fulwood, James S. Barnett, Fayette E. Shipp. 4.

JAMES A. HOWLAND was born in Madison, Fla., about the year 1860. He came, through his father, of sturdy New England stock, through an honored ancestry dating back to the "Pilgrim Fathers," as is recorded on an unpretentious slab in an old cemetery near Salem, Mass. mother was a Southern if not a Florida woman, reared among primitive conditions, and, while from plain stock, was of stalwart faith and integrity. Among humble conditions James, the youngest of several children, was reared, with little berudimentary educational advanyond tages. But he was an apt and ambitious pupil, and made the best possible use of the common schools which were accessible. He was converted in early life, and soon afterwards felt himself called to the gospel ministry. With characteristic consecration and fortitude, coupled with a lofty sense of duty, conferring not with flesh and blood, he immediately accepted the call, and, in the language of one of old, answered, "Here am I, send me." To his mind the call to preach carried with it the call to preparation; and with will and perseverance he set about at once to apply himself, and with such success as to make him almost a man of genius in the use of chaste, forceful language for the expression of his more than average strong and logical thought. He was licensed to preach at Madison, Fla., under the pastorate of Rev. A. A. Barnett, and admitted the next year into the Conference which was held at Lake City. In December, 1885, he was first married to Miss Sophie M. Stokes, whose beautiful young life soon faded before his eyes, leaving him desolate, and to his care a little motherless babe. Nine years thereafter he was married a second time, to Miss Grace Myrtle Gilmer, at Tampa, Fla. As known to this body, his death occurred of heart failure during almost the closing hour of our Conference at Orlando, December 12, 1904. His aged mother, wife, two brothers, and two little boys—one a little more than a baby—survived him. But in the short space of a very few months, broken by the shock of his sudden death, his wife followed him; and after the lapse of a few weeks more, his mother, worn and weary, laid down her burdens here and joined her preacher boy beyond the fall of shadows and the weight of sorrows, in God's paradise above. Brother Howland was a kind, devoted husband, son, father, brother, and friend. He lived a pure, clean life. wrought well among us, serving some of our strong representative charges well and Among his later works we acceptably. may enumerate Key West, First Charge; Hyde Park, Tampa; and Quincey. Brother Howland was a lovable man. His hands and heart were ever ready for generous and loving ministration; and now that he is gone, while we miss him sadly, we shall strive to emulate his virtues and join him in the innumerable inner circle of God's elect when we shall be called home.

CHARLES A. FULWOOD was born in Houston county, Georgia, in 1829. He was converted at an early age. He preached his first sermon February 20, 1846, on his seventeenth birthday. He entered the traveling connection in his native state. He served as chaplain in the Confederate army during the War between the States, and received the "Cross of Hero" from the Daughters of the Confederacy at Miami last May. In 1872 he was transferred from the Georgia Conference to the Florida Conference, and was stationed at First Church, Key West. He introduced the work among the Cubans, and had much to do in organizing that work in Cuba, after the Spanish-American War, being the first Superintendent of Missions in Cuba. His first wife was Miss Godfry; his second wife was Miss Mary Stanley. These good women, in their order and in God's loving providence, were a tower of strength to the Christian hero, who from boyhood to ripe old age went forth hither and thither for sixty years as appointed by the bishops, and during this period of sixty years never missing a roll call, and always hearing, when his character was passed upon, the declaration of his brethren, "There is nothing against him." During four years Dr. Fulwood served colored missions, and during four years he served white missions; for nine years he traveled circuits, and for twenty-two years he served stations; he was presiding elder for twenty-one years; quite sixty years a Methodist itinerant. Truly he was an apostle. As were the Twelve, he too was sent to preach the glorious gospel of the Son of God; and like ten of the Twelve, he fell a martyr to his work. He asked no higher reward than to serve in his office till called from labor here to receive his crown yonder. He often said to his brethren his desire was to cease at once to labor and to live, to preach his last sermon and at once report to his Master. Dr. Fulwood had been sick for some He had prayed that he might months. live to meet his brethren at Conference. The Master saw that rest was needed for the hero, that affliction was needed for the saint. His brethren could not see the need for the latter, but Christ sees as we The Divine Artist makes no cannot see. He will perfect all his saints, mistake. without spot or wrinkle, or any such thing, and afflictions come to make perfect whom he chasteneth. During the session of the Conference the names of brethren were called to be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. When the names of all who asked for the honorable position of superannuates were called the bishop remarked that he would call one other name to be considered; and he called the name of Charles A. Fulwood. Dr. Fulwood came close to the chancel rail and faced the brethren, that his feeble voice might be heard by as many as possible. He briefly recited most of the facts related above. From his feeble lips it was a love message to his brethren. When his message was well-nigh finished, he said: "Do not misunderstand me; I do not ask your sympathy for my sufferings, I rather ask your congratulations that I am so near home—so near to heaven." Starting to his seat, the hands of brethren reached to grasp the hand of the well-nigh glorified saint; then as the embrace of an old comrade was tenderly given and returned, and while other hands were reaching for the warm grasp of the soldier of the cross, his body gently fell into the arms of his brethren, and the saint went up to be crowned.

> Servant of God, well done; Rest from thy loved employ; The battle fought, the vict'ry won, Enter thy Master's joy.

James S. Barnett, the subject of this sketch, was born in Marlborough county, South Carolina, in the year 1829, and came to Florida in 1845. He was married to Miss Amanda E. Tucker in June, 1848, and was converted and joined the Methodist Church in July of the same year. Not long after his conversion he was licensed to exhort. He exercised his gift in this relation for a number of years,

until after the close of the Civil War, when he was licensed to preach. He remained in the local ranks for a number of years, traveling as a supply four years before joining the Annual Conference January, 1886, he was received on trial by the Florida Annual Conference. Brother James S. Barnett was devoted to his work, and beloved by his people in every pastoral charge he served. His preaching was strong and forceful, edifying the believer, reclaiming the backslider, and convicting the sinner. Few men have been trusted by the people esteemed and amongst whom they have gone preaching the gospel as was our departed brother. Five years ago he was granted a superannuate relation. He died in great peace at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Tedder, at Fenholloway, Fla., on May 17. 1905. He was prepared to go; his only regret was that of leaving his dear , wife, who had stood by him during all these years. He leaves a widow, five daughters, a number of grandchildren, and a host of relations and friends to mourn his But they, with us, rejoice that he loss. has entered into his eternal rest; that he has received the highest plaudit of heaven: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

FAYETTE EDWARD SHIPP passed to his reward from the parsonage at Lake City, Fla., March 6, 1905, at the age of fortythree years, in the prime of life and usefulness. He was born in Madison county, Florida, February 20, 1862. His father, Fayette E. Shipp, came from Virginia to Florida in 1859; was married to Miss Jessie E. Witherspoon in 1861; entered the Confederate army in 1862; went to Virginia, and died soon after the battle of Sharpsburg, at the age of twenty-eight. In 1871 the widowed mother married Rev. T. J. Phillips, of the Florida Conference, when young Shipp was about nine years As a boy he was obedient and upright. Those who knew him well testify to the fact that he was one of the best boys they ever knew. Blessed with a Christian home, he responded early to the love of Christ, and at twelve years of age took the vows of the Church and entered the service of the Master. After attending the country schools in his boyhood, he went to Emory College for three years. and then to Vanderbilt University three years, where he graduated with honors. June 20, 1888. He was licensed to preach in 1885, and was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference at Bartow, Fla., January 9, 1889. During the sixteen years of his itinerant life he served eight pastoral

harges, namely: St. Matthew's in Jackconville, Fernandina, Bartow, Live Oak, Ionticello, Fairmont Avenue in Richmond, Va., Kissimmee, and Lake City. At every place the Church was edified under his ministry, and many souls were conerted to God. Brother Shipp was happily married in Columbia county, Florida, October 22, 1890, to Miss Kate Mattox, who vas ever afterwards a true helpmeet to him in his ministry. Their home was plessed with five bright children, and hese with their mother are left to mourn the loss of the devoted husband and ather. In purity of life and character we ave never known brother Shipp to be urpassed. Wherever you met him he was he same gentle, earnest, cheerful Chrisan. His preaching was greatly enforced the character of the Spirit-filled man ehind it. In demonstration of the Spirit nd of power he preached the gospel of Christ. His sermons aroused the concience and fed the soul. As pastor and reacher he was a safe man. His friends were never afraid that he would do any. thing that might impair his influence or His was not the ujure the Church. tht of the meteor that flashes for a moent and is gone; but it was rather the teady light of the star that guides the raveler safely along the way of life. hile brother Shipp did all the work of Methodist preacher, and did it well, it was probably in pastoral visiting and the personal work connected with it that he was preëminently useful. He fulfilled his solemn vow to visit from house to house, nd into the homes of all classes he went the name of Christ to minister to his eople. He was a pleasant companion and true friend. His kind heart and cheerul words made him a welcome visitor verywhere, and the people of his charge oved him as a brother. It is a mystery to is that our brother should be taken at the very zenith of a most useful life, when hs family and the Church were so much n need of his services. There is a peculr sadness about such a death, but it is vidently the will of God that some of his ervants should go home in the noontide f life. To them the infirmities of old age nd the shadows of the evening never ome. They are remembered as they left in the strength of Christian manhood. and their influence abides like the brightness of the sun in his meridian glory. It was apparently a sad calamity to the early Church when the young martyr ephen was taken from them, and yet m the death-scene-made glorious by the shining face, the sanctified spirit, and the heavenly vision—came Paul the apostle, and through him a thousand others, to

bless the Church in after years. Our dear brother has gone to be with Christ, but the example of his godly life and the fruits of his useful labors will abide with us as a priceless heritage.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Tallahassee District.

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#### Gainesville District.

Gainesville Station		1
Alachua and Spring Hill Circuit	153	1
La Crosse Mission	1 194	1
High Springs and Newberry Circuit	t 123	
Starke and Waldo Circuit	227	
Melrose Circuit	242	
Inter Lachen Mission	100	
Bushnell Circuit	146	
Wildwood Circuit	216	
Ocala Station		
Umatilla Circuit	123	
Altoona Mission	112	
Lady Lake Mission	67	
Leesburg Station		1
Cotton Plant Circuit		
Dunnellon and Port English Circu		
Crystal River Mission		1 .
Reddick Circuit	174	
Citra Circuit		1
Micanopy Circuit	188	-
Inverness Circuit	140	
Williston Circuit	244	
Bronson Circuit		
Rochelle Circuit	299	
Anthony Circuit		
Levy Mission		
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#### East Coast District.

Key West: First Church	272	*****
Sparks Chapel		.2
Memorial Church Mission		
La Trinidad Mission	22	
Key Largo Mission	55	1
·Biscayne Bay Mission	55	1
Lemon City Mission	57	
Delray Mission	36	
Miami Station	203	
West Palm Beach Mission	152	
Fort Pierce and Stnart Mission	60	1

#### East Coast District (Continued).

#### Mem- |Loc'l bers. Indian River Mission..... Titusville Circuit. New Smyrna and Port Orange Mission.. 103 33 62 ..... Daytona Mission..... De Land. Fruitland Circuit. 68 Valusia Mission..... 108 Palatka Station..... 210 2,314

#### Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial	443	1
Riverside	188	
St. Matthew's	240	
Central City Mission	121	1
Panama Park Mission	127	
Fernandino Station	187	
King's Ferry and Crandall Mission		
Callalian Mission	143	1
Green Cove and Middleburg Circuit		
McClenny Mission	129	
Lake Butler Circuit	239	
White Springs Circuit	251	
Columbia Circuit		
Lake City Station	297	
Welborn Circuit	331	
Fort White Circuit	241	
Live Oak Station	353	
Pine Mount Mission	226	
Jasper and Jennings Circuit	166	1
Hamilton Circuit	213	1
Bayard and St. John's Mission	255	1
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#### Orlando District.

Orlando Station	3161	1
	189	1
Oviedo Circuit		7
Sanford Station	150	• • • • •
Maitland Mission	95	
Apopka Circuit	115	1
Kissimmee Station	220	1
Bartow Station	269	1
Lakeland Station	321	2
Mulberry Circuit	78	
Mulberry CircuitFort Meade and Homeland Circuit	212	
Bowling Greene Circuit	265	3
Wauchula Mission	178	3
Arcadia Station	224	1
Nocatee Circuit	157	
Fort Myers Station	132	1
Alva Circuit	194	
De Soto Circuit	138	2
Fort Bassenger Mission		
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor Circ't.	125	2
Everglade Mission	78	ī
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	3,456	20

#### Tampa District.

Tampa: First Church	679	
Hyde Park		1
Tampa Heights	410	3
City Mission		
Tampa Mission		1
Little Italy Mission		
Tiltle Italy Mission Mission		
Ybor City and West Tampa Mission		
Seffner Circuit		
Alafia Circuit		
Parish Mission		
Palmetto Station	85	
Braidentown Station		
Manatce Station	125	
Oneco Circuit	183	
Sarasota Circuit		1
St. Petersburg Mission		2
Largo Circuit		1
Sutherland Circuit	184	11
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Tarpon Springs Mission		
Dade City Circuit	218	1 4

#### Tampa District (Continued).

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Plant City Station	260	5
Gailoway Mission	144	4
Clear Water Circuit	200	2
Brooksville Mission	290	4
Webster Circuit	186	
Blanton Mission	375	
	5,184	3
Recapitulation.		1
Taltahassee District	1 4,487	
Gainsville District	4,223	
East Coast District	2,314	
Jacksonville District	4,701	1
Orlando District	3,456	2
Tampa District	5,134	3
Total this year	24,365	11
Total last year	23,719	
Increase	646	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have bee baptized during the year? 615.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 726.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep worth Leagues? 111.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Enworth League members? 3,303.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunda schools? 306.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun day-school teachers? 2,058.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Su day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 16,577.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected d the foregoing account, and how has it bee applied? \$4,417.54. Applied to claimants

Ques. 31. What has been contributed fo Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,998.35 Domestic Missions, \$5,512.78. Total, \$10 511.13.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,851.11.

Ques. 33. What has been done for th American Bible Society? \$287.56.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed f the support of presiding elders and preac ers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,959.24 preachers in charge, \$66,202.88.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed fo the support of Bishops? \$898.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of soci ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 356; houses of worship

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses worship, and what is the amount of debtedness thereon? Value, \$505,400; debtedness, \$6,253.23.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastor-

al charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; parsonages, 105.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$140,920; indebtedness, \$10,359.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? tricts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-Insurance carried, \$180,250; premiums paid, \$1,866.24; losses sustained, \$100; collections on losses, \$115.80.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Florida Seminary: Value of property, \$145,000; professors, 16; pupils, 280. Emory College: Value of property, \$180,-000; endowment, \$222,115; professors, 16; pupils, 267. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$25,000 (in bonds which are hypothecated on our bonded indebtedness—we never actually receive any interest or income upon the same); professors, 30; pupils, 406.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Palatka.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT. J. E. Wilson, P. E.

Tallahassee, W. M. Poage. Monticello, Smith Hardin. Leon Circuit, A. M. Mann. Quincey, J. A. Hendry. Quincey Circuit, F. E. Steinmeyer. Gadsden Circuit, F. A. Taylor. Waukeenah Circuit, C. W. Mathison. Midway Circuit, B. H. Freeman. Concord Circuit, G. S. Roberts. Blue Creek Circuit, to be supplied. Bristol, to be supplied by T. B. Henry. Aucilla Circuit, A. P. Johntry. Mayo Circuit, A. L. Woodward. Old Town Mission, to be supplied by D. G. Perry and Taylor Mission, R. N. Sanders;

one to be supplied by J. W. Hemaness. Madison, D. A. Cole. Madison Circuit, W. J. Gray. West Madison Circuit, T. C. Bradford.

Carrabelle, J. R. Crandall.

Crawfordville Circuit, to be supplied by F. J. Patterson. Apalachicola, J. S. Crandall. Ashmore, to be supplied by J. A. Silver. Woodville Mission, J. T. Coleman.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. P. Hilburn, P. E.

Jacksonville: First Church, J. B. Ley. Riverside, R. H. Barnett. Springfield and Central City Mission, F. J. Norsworthy. St. Matthew's, E. F. Ley.

Highway Avenue and Panama, J. Lawton Moon. Duval Mission, T. M. White.

Fernandina, H. E. Partridge. King's Ferry and Crandall, M. T. Bell. Callahan, J. R. Taylor. Lake Butler, W. S. McMannen. Green Cove and Middleburg, J. H. D. Mc-

Hastings Mission, G. J. Kennelly. McClenny Mission, A. M. Kenny. Lake City, I. C. Jenkins. Columbia Circuit, F. L. Clowson. White Springs Circuit, J. Beers.

Welborn Circuit, T. L. Z. Barr. Fort White Circuit, F. M. C. Eads; W. F. Fletcher, junior preacher.

Live Oak, H. Dutill. Pine Mount Mission, H. S. Miller. Jasper, B. F. Mason.

Hamilton Circuit, W. J. Nease. Bayard and Mandarin Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Duncan. Editor Florida Christian Advocate, Fred-

erick Pasco.

#### EAST COAST DISTRICT.

S. W. Lawler, P. E. Key West: First Church, E. A. Harrison. Sparks Chapel, C. C. Cecil. Memorial Church, W. A. Myres. La Trinidad, M. Dominguez. Key Largo Mission, to be supplied. Biscayne Bay, to be supplied by B. C. Lemon City, to be supplied. Delray, L. Oser. Miami, L. D. Lowe. West Palm Beach, H. Hice. Fort Pierce and Stuart, T. W. Tomkies. Indian River Mission, to be supplied by Oliver Fans. Titusville Circuit, W. F. Allen. New Smyrna and Port Orange, J. M. Glo-Daytona, J. E. Mickler. De Land, R. L. Honiker. Fruitland, to be supplied.

Volusia, to be supplied by W. A. Louder. Palatka, J. F. Bell. Missionary to Cuba, H. W. Baker.

Fink.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. R. Bridges, P. E.

Gainesville, T. J. Nixon. Alachua, W. B. Tresca. La Crosse Mission, to be supplied by J. V. Brown. High Springs Circuit, M. H. Outland. Starke and Waldo, C. W. White. Melrose Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk. Inter Lachen Mission, J. S. Jones. Bushnell Circuit, T. F. Roland. Wildwood, to be supplied by W. L. Lynn. Ocala, L. W. Mocre. Umatilla Circuit, A. H. Cole. Lady Lake Mission, to be supplied by T. L. Leesburg, T. W. Moore. Cotton Plant Circuit, W. A. Weir. Dunnellon and Crystal River, W. H. Funk. Inverness Circuit, J. L. Yeates. Reddick Circuit, to be supplied by E. G. Kilgore, Citra, G. H. York. Micanopy Circuit, E. A. Gray. Williston Circuit, A. M. Daiger. Bronson Circuit, R. M. Williams. Rochelle Circuit, J. S. Collier. Anthony Circuit, to be supplied by M. D.

# ORLANDO DISTRICT.

Student at Emory and Henry College, Va.,

Missionary to Cuba, W. G. Fletcher.

Cunningham.

J. A. Morrow.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Orlando, R. V. Atkisson.
Oviedo, J. W. Austin.
Sanford, D. B. Sweat.
Maitland Mission, W. H. Steinmeyer.
Apopka, T. S. Armstead.
Kissimmee, L. R. Jenkins.
Oakland Circuit, to be supplied by H. F.
Harris.
Bartow, J. B. Mitchell.
Lakeland, J. R. Cason.
Mulberry Circuit, H. B. Frazee.
Fort Meade and Homeland, F. Pixston.
Bowling Green, D. L. Switzer.
Wauchula Mission, E. J. Hardee.
Arcadia, J. P. De Pass.

Nocatee Circuit, B. Margeson.
Fort Myers, John L. Moon.
Alva Circuit, J. T. Mitchell.
Brownville Circuit, J. H. Owen.
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, T. J.
Phillips.
Winter Haven, to be supplied by T. J.

Everglade Mission, to be supplied.

#### TAMPA DISTRICT.

Ira S. Patterson, P. E.
Tampa: First Church, H. C. Christian.

City Mission, C. H. Summers. Hyde Park, W. J. Carpenter. Tampa Heights, A. E. Householder. Tampa Mission, M. H. Norton. Ybor City and West Tampa Cuban Mission, Joseph Norwood; one to be supplied. Little Italy, Italian Mission, E. Ghidoni. Seffner Circuit, W. F. H. Robarts. Alafia Circuit, Phineas Williams. Palmetto, B. T. Rape. Braidentown, E. J. Gates. Manatee, W. C. Norton. Cneco Circuit, H. J. Haeflinger. Sarasota Circuit, E. A. Townsend. St. Petersburg, N. H. Williams. Largo Circuit, R. J. Wells. Sutherland Circuit, R. I. Barnett. Gulf Mission, to be supplied by K. D. Blanton, H. P. Blocker.

Webster Circuit, U. S. Tabor.
Brooksville and Mission, S. Scott.
Dade City, J. S. Brook.
Plant City, C. W. Inman.
Galloway Mission, A. M. Gardner.
Clear Water, G. W. Mitchell.
Florida Seminary, S. W. Walker, President.
Missionary to Cuba, M. De Lofeu.
Conference Colporteur, J. P. Durance.

Transferred.—J. M. Major, to the Missouri Conference; W. R. Wagoner, to the Louisville Conference; C. F. Blackburn, to the St. Louis Conference; G. F. Austin, to the South Georgia Conference.

Sunday-school Agent, B. K. Thrower.

# SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH SESSION.

Held at Spartanburg, S. C., December 13-19, 1905.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Charles W. Burgess, Joseph T. Peeler, William T. Bedenbaugh, James R. T. Major, David A. Lewis, William A. Beckham, Rhodum R. Doyle, William Crook Owen, Daniel D. Jones, Charles M. Peeler, Wayne M. Owings, Charles S. Felder, George Pierce Penny. 13. Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles D. Derrick, Leo D. Gillespie, Thomas B. Owen, Robert E. Sharp. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Charles

W. Ray, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel D. Bailey, David English Camak, John Percy Inabinet, Otis A. Jeffcoat, John Benjamin Kilgore, Samuel Calhoun Morris, Charles Le Roy McCain, Clarence Edward Peele, Walter Pinckney Way, Lemuel E. Wiggins, John N. Wright. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. S. Bryant, Thomas E. Winecoff, L. E. Peeler, from the Western North Carolina Conference; H. R. Mills, from the Kentucky Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Marvin Auld, George W. Dukes, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, J. La Vance Tyler, G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, John B. Weldon, Philip C. Garris, John T. Macharlane, Levi L. Inabinet, John Manning; the last two in class of third year. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are lected deacons? David English Camak, ohn Percy Inabinet, John Benjamin Kilore, Samuel Calhoun Morris, Clarence iward Peele, Walter Pinckney Way, amuel E. Wiggins. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are dained deacons? David English Camak, ohn Percy Inabinet, John Benjamin Kiltore, Samuel Calhoun Morris, Clarence Edward Peele, Walter Pinckney Way, Lemuel E. Wiggins. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph T. Peeler, Wiliam A. Wimberly, James K. Inabinet,

Daniel D. Jones. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph T. Peeler, William A. Wimberly, James K. Inabinet, aniel D. Jones. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas L. Belvin, Samnel O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech, Archibald E. Driggers, Joseph A. Graham, William H. Murray, John Ivey Spinks, Frank Emmy Hodges, Emmett F. Scoggins. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are redained elders? Thomas L. Belvin, Samel O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech, A. E. Drigers, Joseph A. Graham, William H. Mury, John Ivey Spinks, Frank Emory dges, Emmett F. Scoggins. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Felix S. Hook, Abraham A. Merritt. 2.

Ques. 15 What local preachers are or-

dained elders? Felix S. Hook, Abraham A. Merritt. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Wroton, W. H. Miller, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. M. Ferguson, G. T. Harmon, C. D. Mann, S. A. Weber. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. M. Boyd, J. A. Campbell, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, G. W. Gatlin, A. E. Holler, J. W. Humbert, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, E. M. Merritt, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, T. P. Phillips, J. A. Porter, W. C. Power, B. H. Rawls, W. A. Rogers, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stokes, W. S. Stokes, A. J. Stafford, T. E. Wannamaker, J. F. Way, G. R. Whittaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Carlisle, W. A.

Pitts. 2.

WILLIAM ALEWINE PITTS, son of Reuben G. and Martha Pitts, was born near Clinton, Laurens county, S. C., September 14, 1865, and died at the same old homestead of his father, October 12, 1905, at the age of forty years. He came of sturdy Methodist stock, his mother being a sister of Rev. W. P. Meadors, of our Conference. Under the ministry of Rev. D. P. Boyd he was soundly converted and connected himself with our Church. He had the advantages of the good schools of his community, and spent four years at Wofford College, where he graduated with honors and the high esteem of both faculty and student body. His call to preach was clear and distinct, and after teaching school at Jordan, Clarendon county, S. C., for one year, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, November, 1894, at Laurens, the county seat of the county in which he was born and converted and died. He served York Circuit 1895 and 1896; Jordan Circuit, 1897 to 1900; Orangeburg Circuit, 1901 to 1903; and Providence Circuit, 1904 and 1905. The words of the wise man, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," were strikingly exemplified in his He put himself and all of himself into whatever he undertook to achieve. This contributed largely to the success which he wrought out in all the fields in which he labored. He has impressed himself-written his name-in every charge he has served. Faithful work, gracious achievements, noble deeds wrote his record. His Christly character, in its high. noble, strong, devoted manliness, has stood out before men-has loomed up above men, and has impressed men with the desirability of Christian manliness. No man liked to go into battle better than he liked to battle for the right. His place was always in the front ranks, on the firing line, in the thick of the fight. He knew no other place and could be found at no other place. It was only thus, battling for the right, that the whole man was aroused and all of his strength came into action. No one despised a sham more than he, and almost instinctively he detected those that he came in contact with and by some master stroke would lay them bare to the eyes of men. He was a strong, thoughtful, and practical gospel preacher and a fine speaker. His sermons were clear cut, delivered with simplicity, and clothed with a peculiar force and power, and went home to At the camp meetings in the Orangeburg District, for several years, he was among those to preach to the great crowds of people on Sunday, and they heard him gladly, and his gospel was one of power. He was a growing man. His ideals were high, and by study and work he was ever attaining toward them. who was his presiding elder for the last three years, found him as true in his friendships and as faithful in doing all the work of the Church as any man I have ever known. I never had any uneasiness about any trust committed to his hands. Brother Pitts did what other Wofford men have done—married a Columbia College graduate. Miss Sue A. Davis, daughter of the Hon. C. M. Davis, of Summerton, S. C., became his wife February 17, 1897. United in heart and the work of the Church, their married life was a happy one. Their home was blessed by five children, one of whom was marvelously rescued by his mother as he fell out of the window of the train that was bearing his father to the old homestead to die. May he and the other children and the brave mother ever have the protecting care of our living Father. was a great shock as we realized brother Pitts's condition, and then in a few days his death. It came like a clap of thunder from a cloudless sky to his charge, the Providence Church, where he had labored so wisely, and where he had built and painted one of the nicest two-story parsonages in the Conference, and where he was so greatly beloved. He had a great will power, and he fought hard to live. He had no fear, none whatever, but he wanted to live to work for God. Medical skill, loving care, could not keep him. The Master wanted him above. At the old homestead, near Clinton, surrounded by wife and children, father and mother, brothers and sisters, he went to meet the Lord. We laid his body in the cemetery at Clinton, and know that his spirit is exulting in the

glory of God. From a human standpoint it would appear that a great mistake had been made in taking out of the working force of the Church one who was just reaching his prime, one who was so skillful, so forceful, aggressive, so successful so wise in his councils-one whose life was so rich in promise of usefulness to the Church as brother Pitts. But God has called him to higher spheres of action where his courageous spirit can work and battle on for the right. In our fancy we see our brother standing at the portals of the city of God; tall, erect; that long arm goes up as if to attract our attention; the lips move, and these are the words that come floating down to us:

O friend of mortal years, The trusted and the true, Ye are watching still in the valley of tears, But I wait to welcome you.

Do I forget? Oh no!.
For memory's golden chain
Still binds my heart to the hearts below,
Till they meet to touch again.

Then why should your tears run down, Or your hearts be sorely riven, For another gem is in the Saviour's crown, And another seed in heaven.

-Marion Dargan.

JOHN MASON CARLISLE, whose death during the current Conference year we are met to record and to commemorate, wa during the many years of his active use fulness in the South Carolina Conferen a man of mark among us. He was consc entious and faithful and successful in the difficult lines of work in the various field in, which he labored; but it was as preacher of the gospel that he will be bes remembered. He was a preacher of very unusual acceptance and ability, and his well-assured reputation for this began in his early connection with the Conference and continued to the close of his public ministry. He was a growing preacher from start to finish. He was appointed in his third year to the Pendleton Circu. and he at once attained to great popularity and usefulness in all that section of ou South Carolina Piedmont. It is quite like ly that no preacher of our Conference has ever had just such a place in the admiration and loving confidence of that section of our state, in which at different times he served six pastoral charges. Since his superannuation, in 1887, I have heard ap preciative, discriminating reference made to his preaching, when, for example, h would occasionally occupy the pulpits of his two sons in our Conference. the past several years he and his two so were appointed to the Chester Station, the two-years' pastorate of the father inte vening by short intervals between the twovears' pastorates of the sons; a fine record

this, in which two worthy sons contest with their honored father in the labor and glory of consecrated and fruitful service, and in which all three are pleasantly and gratefully remembered. He was well educated, first, in the schools of Chester District-the home of his boyhood-and then at our Cokesbury Conference School, our leading educational center in those days. On such foundation he was a wise master builder. His education was the growth of his after life. He taught for eight years. during three of which he was president of the Holston Conference Female College, at Asheville, N. C. This excellent educational equipment accounts largely for the high literary style of his preaching. He always expressed himself both with facility and felicity. And then he studied with pen in hand. Says his oldest son: "Father was a thinking man, and wrote a great deal on sermons, but very little on other things." His sermons, when written out in full, were in the essay style rather than in the traditional homiletical style. He sometimes read his sermons, following his manuscript closely—and he did this with fine effect. He was always a pleasing speaker, and sometimes he spoke with very considerable unction and with power. He was an original thinker; but all his thinking was along safe, evangelical lines. He was a firm believer in the Wesleyan type of Arminian theology; and he preached what he believed with intellisence and spiritual fervor. The only critiism I feel like adventuring is that his nore elaborate sermons each covered too much ground for a single discourse. will be remembered in the Conference, and especially in those parts of it where his ministry was most exercised, as one of our very strongest men-one of our best furnished and most edifying preachers. first thought of him in my early acquaintance with him was that he was prematurevenerable—venerable in solemn and dignified demeanor before he became venerable in years. His style in the pulpit was the perfection of pulpit decorum. He was ever grave and serious. There was never a bid for a laugh, or even a smile, in what he said or how he said it.

At church, with meek and unaffected grace, His looks adorned the venerable place; Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway, And fools, who came to scoff, remained to pray.

It was his highest distinction—which is the highest possible distinction of any man—that he was a holy man of God. Joining the Methodist Church at sixteen years of age, he adorned the doctrine of Christ, his Saviour, for nearly sixty-three years. Like Enoch, he walked with God; like Abraham, he walked before God. For

many, many years his conversation (i. e., his citizenship) was in heaven. I followed him in the pastorate of Union in 1886. Said one who knew him and loved him there: "It was good preaching to see him walk the streets of our town." He took leave of our Conference at Greenville, two years ago. It was a most impressive object lesson. Modestly, sweetly, Christianly, he reaffirmed his confidence in God and his hope in him. Mr. Carlisle was of Scotch-Irish ancestry. His paternal grandparents (James and Mary Carlisle) emigrated in 1821 with their family from county Antrim-away up there in the extreme north of Ireland, the section in the "old country" of Protestants and Presbyterians; and sailed direct from Belfast to Charleston. They settled near Winnsboro. His father, for whom he was named, married Susan Mason in 1825. The Masons came from Virginia to Fairfield in 1796. He came of good stock. It is not near so important who my grandfather was as what sort of a grandson he has in me; but you'll have to go a long way before you find a good man who doesn't have a pardonable pride in tracing his forbears to the north of Ireland and to Old Virginia. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference December 25, 1844. He traveled Columbia Circuit in 1845; Edgefield, 1846; Pendleton, 1847; Montgomery (N. C.), 1848. Bishop Capers ordained him deacon in 1846 and elder in He located in 1848. He reëntered 1848. in December, 1859, and served as follows: Ninety-Six Circuit, 1860-1 (part of 1861 he was chaplain in the Confederate army with the Seventh Regiment, S. C. Volunteers); Cokesbury Circuit, in 1862-3 (part of 1863 he was again chaplain with the same regiment); Pendleton Circuit, 1864-5; Mount Zion Circuit, 1866; Walhalla Circuit, 1867; Pickens Circuit, 1868; Williamston Circuit, 1869; Tumbling Shoals Circuit, 1870; Trinity, Charleston, 1871; Sumter Station, 1872-4; Bennettsville Circuit, 1875-6; Spartanburg Station, 1877-8; Spartanburg District, 1879-82; Chester Station, 1883-4; Union Station, 1885-6; Laurens Station, 1887. It will be observed that his appointments range from the humblest charges to the most difficult and important. I have known something of him in both extremes of his varied work, and it always seemed to me that he was equally well adapted to the one and the other. He never sought promotion nor prominence, but got it all the same. He was worthy. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Catherine Sharpe, of Pendleton, S. C., on April 30, 1850. Of this union seven children were born: John Elam, William Mason, Edwin Sharpe, James Buchanan, Charles Henry, Susan Elizabeth, and Marcus Lee. The oldest and the youngest of these are members of the South Carolina Conference. One has died-William Mason, who fell a victim to yellow fever in the city of Charleston, September 27, 1871. Mrs. Carlisle, the beloved wife and mother, died in Spartanburg, February 12, 1889, after nearly thirty-nine years of married life. Her lovely Christian character and her sweet and refined face are vividly remembered by the writer of this memorial tribute. Living, dying, she was the Lord's. An ideal family this, the children all members of the Methodist Church, following their parents as they followed Christ. Born in Fairfield District, October 29, 1826 -died in the city of Spartanburg, June 7, 1905. Between these two dates were comprehended whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable (see Revised Version), whatsoever things are just whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, and whatsoever things are of good report, as they were exemplified in the blameless and harmless life of our recently ascended and now sainted friend and brother, John Mason Carlisle. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

> O happy, happy soul! In ecstasics of praise. Long as eternal ages roll.
> Thou seest thy Saviour's face. Redeemed from earth and pain, Ah! when shall we ascend, And all in Jesus' presence reign With our translated friend.

-Samuel A. Weber.

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Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of C. W. Creighton, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Cokesbury District. T. E. Winecoff and W. A. Kelly withdrew from our Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	bers.	Pr's.
Allendale	386	
Beaufort	75	
Bethel Circuit	396	1
Black Swamp		
Charleston: Trinity	348	-
Bethel	415	
Spring Street	254	
Cumberland	385	_
Mount Pleasant	36	
Cordesville	229	
Cypress	200	
Dorchester	214	
Ehrhardt	536 446	
Grover.	410	1

### Charleston District (Continued).

		Pr's.
Hampton	267	
Harleyville and Indian Fields Hendersonville	361 278	2
McClellandville	235	
Pinopolis	333 130	
Ridgeland	257	
RidgevilleRound O	411 597	
Saint George	319 125	
Summerville	237	
Young's Island	82	
	8,142	9
Columbia District.		

Batesburg       369       2         Columbia: Washington Street.       561       369       2         Main Strect       473       24         Green Street.       295       1         Granby       192       192         Brookland       189       1         Edgewood       473       1         Edgefield       135       1         Fairfield       273       1         Fort Motte       248       336         Johnston       309       366         Johnston       309       366         Lewiedale       549       36         Lexington       333       1         Lexington Fork       554       1         North Augusta       112         Ridgeway       487       1         St. Matthew's       618         Warrenville       80         Winnsboro       250         7,475       15	Alken	011	
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#### Cokesbury District.

Abbeville	269	
Antreville	429	
Butler	558	
Cokesbury	232	
Donalds.	512	
Greenwood	379	
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills	152	
Kinard's	194	1
Lowndesville	232	
McCormick	508	
Mount Carmel.	304	
Ninety-Six	404	1
Newberry: Central	300	1
O'Neal Street and Mollonhon	334	
Newberry Circuit	572	
Parksville	185	
Phœnix	593	
Princeton	301	
Prosperity	576	
Saluda		
Verdery	347	
Waterloo	227	
Whitning	276	
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	8,437	3

#### Florence District.

Cades		*****
Cartersville		
Cheraw		
Cheraw Circuit	416	
Clyde	600	1
Darlington: Trinity		
Epworth and Price Grove		
Darlington Circuit		
Florence	449	:
Georgetown		
Greelvville	155	
Harper's	390	1
Hartsville	371	
Johnsonville	679	1

# Florence District (Continued).

# Marion District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.		Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kingstree	152		Loris	462	
Lake City.	454	1	Marion	494	
Lamar	605		Marion Circuit	147	
liberty	317		McColl	163	
Rome	402		Mullins Mullins Circuit	327 582	4
Aters	235 185	i	Marlboro	451	*
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Anderson: St. John's	199	1	Blackstock	180 340	
Orrville	338		Grace and New Bethel	494	
West End	375		Chester Circuit	370	
Easley and Bethesda	638		East Chester	508	
Fountain Inn	594	1	East Lancaster	519	2
reenville: Buncombe Street	512		Fort Mill	655	
Hampton AvenueSampson and Poe	199		Hickory Grove	291	1
St. Paul's.	201		Heath Springs Kershaw.	345	
West Greenville	100		Lancaster		
Greenville Circuit	496		Lancaster Circuit	438	2
Greer's			North Rock Hill	361	
Liberty			Richburg	404	
McClure	310	•••••	Rock Hill: St. John's	338	
North Pickens	973		Laurel Street	356	
Pendleton			Van Wyck.		
Cickens			Yorkville		
Piedmont			York Mills and Tirzah	470	I
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Elloree	275		North Laurens	476	
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Norway	473	1	Reidville	611	
Drangeburg: St. Paul's	689		Santuc	196	
Orangeburg Mills	426		Spartanburg: Central	783	1
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rovidence	678		Bethel	156	1
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rownsville	430		Lynchburg	300	•••••
Blenheim	535	1	Manning	235	
Brightsville	538		New Zion	600	
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Nicksville	175		Pinewood	344	1
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way Circuit	596		Santee	459	
ilon Station and Mills	328	1	Sumter: First Church	422	
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Charleston District.	8,14?	
Columbia District	7,475	
Cokesbury District	8,437	
Florence District	8,190	6
Greenville District	9.428	6
Orangeburg District	7,454	
Marion District	9.522	
Rock Hill District	7,427	8
Spartanburg District	8,620	8
Sumter District	6,563	4
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Total this year	81,258	
Total last year	80,717	85
Increase	511	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,796.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,520.

Ques 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 58.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,285.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 702.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,820.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 44,097.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,800.48. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,505.82; Domestic Missions, \$14,626.89. Total, \$33,-132.71.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,879.43.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$729.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,967.-23; preachers in charge, \$154,935.82.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,286 59.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 796; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,240,953; indebtedness, \$37,202.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 232; parsonages, 191.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$299,800; indebtedness, \$16,880.54.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$42,500; indebtedness, \$2,255.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$3,900.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$401,235.50; premiums paid, \$4,455.38; losses sustained, \$3,600; collections on losses, \$2,600.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$205,000; endowment, \$83,000; professors, 12; pupils, 246. Columbia College: Value of property, \$200,000; professors, 22; pupils, 257. Lander College: Value of property, \$57,000; professors, 15; pupils, 178. Wofford Fitting School: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 4; pupils, 160. Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 79. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$5,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 79. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 6; pupils, 103.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers strained this year?

#### ANDERSON DISTRICT.

R. H. Jones, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, R. S. Truesdale.
West End, W. E. Wiggins.
Orrville, S. T. Creech.
Antreville, C. L. McCain.
Donalds, J. E. Beard.

Lowndesville, R. W. Barber.
McCormick, J. K. McCain.
Mount Carmel, R. C. Boulware.
Pelzer, G. E. Edwards.
Pendleton, S. W. Henry.
Starr, J. W. Bailey.
Seneca Circuit, O. M. Abney.
Townville, D. A. Lewis.

Walhalla, S. S. Jones; C. D. Mann, Sup. Westminster, G. T. Harmon, Jr. Williamston Circuit, to be supplied. Williamston and Belton, R. L. Holroyd:

G. T. Harmon, Sup.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.

Allendale, W. C. Kirkland. Beaufort, J. B. Campbell. Bethel Circuit, W. H. Thrower. Black Swamp, G. F. Clarkson.

Barnwell, R. A. Yongue. Charleston: Bethel, M. L. Carlisle. Spring Street, G. P. Watson. Cypress, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick. Dorchester, W. T. Bedenbaugh. Ehrhardt, T. L. Belvin. Grover, S. C. Morris. Hampton, G. R. Shaffer.

Hendersonville, J. T. Peeler. Port Royal, L. D. Gillespie. Ridgeland, W. H. Murray. Ridgeville, H. C. Mouzon. Round O, E. P. Hutson. Smoak's, J. R. Sojourner.

Summerville, H. R. Mills. Walterboro, J. L. Daniel.

Young's Island, to be supplied by W. A. Wimberly. tudent at Vanderbilt University, P. C.

Garris.

### COKESBURY DISTRICT. W. T. Duncan, P. E.

Abbeville, P. B. Wells. Butler, Foster Speer. Cokesbury, S. D. Vaughan. Greenwood, M. B. Kelly. reenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. M. Lawson. Kinard's, to be supplied by J. T. Miller. Newberry: Central, B. M. Grier. O'Neal Street and Mollohon, J. B. Kilewberry Circuit, A. H. Best. linety-Six, A. J. Cauthen. arksville, J. A. Peeler. hœnix, J. R. Copeland. Prosperity, H. W. Whittaker. Princeton, W. E. Barre. Saluda, R. W. Humphries. Verdery, O. L. Du Rant. Waterloo, J. L. Ray. Whitmire, J. N. Isom. Lander College, John O. Willson, Presi-Student at Vanderbilt University, J. H.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT. J. S. Beasley, P. E.

Graves.

Aiken, W. J. Snyder. Batesburg, E. T. Hodges. Columbia: Washington Street, J. W. Daniel. Main Street, W. I. Herbert. Green Street, B. R. Turnipseed. Granby, J. I. Spinks. Brookland, to be supplied by I. N. Stone. Edgewood, C. E. Peele. Edgefield, Marvin Auld. Fairfield, W. W. Williams. Gilbert, to be supplied by J. K. Inabinet. Graniteville, J. W. Neeley. Johnston, J. W. Ariail.

Leesville, M. M. Brabham. Lexington, A. S. Leslie. Lexington Fork, G. H. Pooser. North Augusta, H. J. Cauthen. Ridgeway, O. N. Rountree. Wagener, to be supplied by J. C. Holley. Warrenville, J. R. T. Major. Wateree, to be supplied by W. D. Patrick. Columbia Female College, W. W. Daniel, President; S. H. Zimmerman, Agent. Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, Superintendent. Paine College, George W. Walker, President.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Bennettsville, T. E. Morris. Bennettsville Circuit, A. T. Dunlap. Brightsville, E. M. McKissick. Carterville, to be supplied by J. E. Taylor. Cheraw, B. G. Murphy. Cheraw Circuit, to be supplied by F. S. Chesterfield, J. J. Stevenson. Clyde, John Manning. Darlington: Trinity and Epworth, J. C. Darlington Circuit, N. B. Clarkson. Florence, J. G. Beckwith. Hartsville, B. J. Guess. Jefferson, to be supplied by S. M. Jones. Lamar, A. R. Phillips. Liberty, T. P. Gibson. McColl Mills, to be supplied by D. H. Ev-Marlboro, J. L. Mullinnix. South Florence, to be supplied by W. C. Gleaton. Timmonsville, J. B. Weldon.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT. E. P. Taylor, P. E.

Clinton, W. H. Hodges. Easley Circuit, R. M. Du Bose. Fountain Inn, D. P. Boyd. Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. M. Dun-

St. Paul's, N. L. Wiggins. Hampton Avenue, A. E. Driggers. Greenville Mills, N. G. Ballenger, R. R. Doyle. Greenville Circuit, D. D. Jones.

Greer's, C. B. Burns. Laurens: First Church, M. W. Hook. Laurens Circuit, to be supplied by W. C.

North Laurens, J. F. Anderson. North Pickens, J. P. Attaway. Pickens, R. F. Bryant. Piedmont, S. T. Blackman. Traveler's Rest, to be supplied by A. A. Victor and Batesville, J. G. Huggin.

#### MARION DISTRICT.

E. O. Watson, P. E.

Blenheim, W. S. Martin. Britton's Neck, to be supplied by S. J. McConnell. Brownsville, W. M. Hardin. Bucksville, H. L. Singleton. Centenary, W. A. Betts. Conway, W. L. Wait. Conway Circuit, J. C. Davis. Clio, F. H. Shuler. Dillon, J. D. Crout. Gallivant, J. N. Wright. Latta, J. H. Thacker. Latta Circuit, W. B. Baker. Little Rock, G. C. Leonard. Loris, to be supplied by T. W. Godbold. Marion, J. A. Clifton. Marion Circuit, G. P. Penny. Mullins, T. C. O'Dell. Mullins Circuit, Dove Tiller. North Mullins, J. E. Rushton, J. M. Rog-Waccamaw, to be supplied by Allan Mac-

#### NORTH CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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J. E. Carlisle, P. E.

Cades, J. A. White. Charleston: Trinity, C. B. Smith. Cumberland, J. W. Speake. Cordesville, to be supplied by W. R. Buch-Georgetown: Duncan and West End, T. G. Herbert. Greeleyville, R. W. Spigner. Harper, J. E. Strickland. Johnsonville, to be supplied by J. E. Car-Kingstree, W. B. Justus. Lake City, S. J. Bethea. McClellanville, L. E. Peeler. Mount Pleasant, to be supplied by R. O. Lawton. Pinopolis, C. W. Burgess. Providence, E. A. Wilkes. Rome, T. J. Clyde. Salters, to be supplied by J. O. Carraway. Sampit, D. A. Calhoun. St. George, J. M. Steadman. Scranton, F. E. Hodges. Charleston Port Society, P. A. Murray,

#### ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E.

Bamberg, Peter Stokes.
Branchville, E. H. Beckham,
Cameron, A. C. Walker.
Denmark, J. B. Traywick.
Edisto, G. W. Davis.
Elloree, J. T. Macfarlane.

Chaplain.

Fort Motte, W. L. Gault.
Langley, C. M. Peeler.
Norway, J. A. Graham.
Orangeburg: St. Paul's, L. P. McGhee.
Orangeburg Mills, to be supplied by J.
M. Knowles.
Orangeburg Circuit, A. B. Watson.
Orange, M. F. Dukes.
Rowesville, W. C. Owen.
Springfield, J. L. Taylor; M. M. Ferguson, Sup.
St. Matthew's, J. E. Mahaffey.
Swansea, G. W. Dukes.

#### ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

R. E. Stackhouse, P. E.

Blackstock, J. H. Noland. Chester: Bethel, M. L. Banks.

Chester Circuit, J. M. Fridy.

East Chester, C. P. Carter.
East Lancaster, P. B. Ingraham.
Fort Hill, J. C. Chandler.
Hickory Grove, J. C. Counts.
Lancaster, R. E. Turnipseed.
Lancaster Circuit, W. S. Henry.
Lancaster Mills, W. A. Beckham.
Lando and Chester Mills, to be supplied h.
R. A. Rouse.
North Rock Hill, W. C. Winn.
Richburg, W. A. Fairey.
Rock Hill: St. John's, W. B. Duncan.
Rock Hill Circuit, W. H. Ariail.
Van Wyck, R. E. Sharp.
Winnsboro, Henry Stokes.
Yorkville, J. L. Stokes; S. A. Weber, Su
York Circuit, to be supplied by E. Hardin.

#### SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Kilgo, P. E.

Belmont, E. Z. James.
Blacksburg, C. C. Derrick.
Buffalo and East Union, L. E. Wiggins.
Clifton and Cowpens, J. L. Harley.
Campobello, J. T. Fowler.
Cherokee, B. M. Robertson.
Enoree, J. W. Shell.
Gaffney: Buford Street, S. B. Harper.
Limestone Street, to be supplied by H.
L. Powell.
Gaffney Circuit, J. B. Wilson.
Jonesville, D. E. Camak.
Kelton, to be supplied by J. G. Farr.
Pacolet Circuit, E. W. Mason.
Reidville, T. J. White.
Santuc, T. B. Owen.
Spartanburg: Central, W. A. Massebeau.
Bethel and Glendale, D. W. Keller.
Duncan and Saxon, J. W. Elkins.
City Mission, to be supplied by W. H.
Polk.
Union: Grace, D. M. McLeod.
Green Street, W. M. Owings.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. W. Kilgo.

inancial Agent of Wofford College, R. A. Child.

Editors Southern Christian Advocate, S. A. Nettles, G. H. Waddell.

#### SUMTER DISTRICT. H. B. Browne, P. E.

ethany, W. P. Way. ishopville, D. Arthur Phillips. amden, C. C. Herbert. leath Springs, David Hucks. ordan, S. D. Bailey. ershaw, O. A. Jeffcoat. Lynchburg, S. O. Cantey. lanning, A. N. Brunson. ew Zion, L. L. Bedenbaugh.

Oswego, E. K. Moore. Pinewood, L. L. Inabinet. Providence, E. F. Scoggins. Richland, C. S. Felder. Santee, J. C. Yongue. St. John's and Rembert, S. H. Booth. Sumter: First Church and Magnolia Street, P. F. Kilgo, J. P. Inabinet.

Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.

Conference Missionary Secretary, P. F. Kilgo.

Transferred.-J. A. Duncan, to the North Alabama Conference; W. R. Richardson, to the Tennessee Conference: P. L. Kirton, to the North Carolina Confer-

# MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-SECOND SESSION.

Held at Gloster, Miss., December 13-18, 1905.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; A. F. WATKINS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? NSWER. James Vincent Bennett, Erwin Vadsworth Lipscomb, Andrew Murray roadfoot. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John H. ice, Theophilus M. Bradley, James M. Lewis, W. W. Murray, R. W. Thurman, W. F. Baggett, E. C. Grice, James M. Corley.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James Cruthirds. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full conection? Osmond Summers Lewis, Dennis ugene Vickers, William Henry Lane. Villie Walter Perritt, John Walter Ward, illiam Allen Hays, Osborne W. Bradley, dward J. Coker, Willis W. Graves, Wal-r L. Blackwell. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer om other Conferences? M. B. Sharough, J. M. Alford, H. E. Carter, J. M. assey, D. E. Kelley. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one ar? H. T. Carley, W. B. Jones, J. W. ompson, S. N. Young, J. L. Red, D. E. elley, C. M. Chapman. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are ected deacons? Osmond Summers Lew-Willie Walter Perry, John W. Ward, Illiam Allen Hays, Osborne W. Bradley,

ues. 9. What traveling preachers are wis, William Allen Hays, Osborne W. Bradley, 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are ected deacons? Simson J. Tubby, a elected deacons? Choctaw Indian. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. C. Gibson, J. E. Gray.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M.

J. Miller. 1. Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin, J. G.

Cammack. 3.
Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, R. B. Downer, H. R. Caldwell, H. D. Howell, N. B. Young, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, Ira B. Robertson, R. S. Phillips, W. W. Hurst, L. J. Jones, R. D. Norsworthy, John A. B. Jones, J. W. Brown, W. W. Cammack, G. R. Ellis, J. W. Sandell. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. D. Cecil, L. P. Meador, T. W. Brown, E. F. Edgar, B. S. Ray-

CURTIS DRAKE CECIL.—Of those who lived in Natchez half a century ago there were few who did not know the old house on Pine street, high up on the terrace, where "Aunt Cecil" lived. Approached from the east, along the track of the old railroad, it was the most conspicuous house in sight. But it was known chiefly because of her who dwelt therein. She was known by all, revered by all, loved by all, a saint of the Lord, whose life was filled with love and good works. In this home, and the son of this mother, was born, August 28, 1833, Curtis Drake Cecil whose name, combining, as it did, the names of William M. Curtis and Benjamin M. Drake, gave evidence of his mother's love for and loyalty to the Methodist preachers of her day. He was reared by a widowed mother, his father having died during the infancy of the child. Of his earlier years this writer knows but little, and that little tells of waywardness and sin, as the wayward son of a good mother wandered far from God. To those who knew him he seemed hopelessly given over to sin; to his mother he was indeed given over to sin, but not hopelessly. When she lay dying the watchers thought her mind wandered as she said aloud, "My son shall yet be a Christian and a Methodist preacher." After long years of weeping and waiting and agonizing prayer the blessed assurance came; but her eyes did not see the realization of her trust. Its fulfillment was deferred beyond the limit of her earthly life. It was in August, 1867, in a meeting held in Natchez by Dr. W. E. M. Linfield, that Curtis Cecil and his wife were converted and joined the Church. In 1870 he was a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school in Natchez, and the writer of this paper was one of his boys. The memory of an affectionate child has ever retained the impression of this best of teachers. He was earnest, clear, faithful, and very much loved by the members of his class. In 1874 he was licensed to preach, and his sainted mother's prayer was answered and her faith Shortly after receiving livindicated. cense to preach he began a series of prayer-meeting lectures, on the "Evidences of Christianity," which, though he claimed for them no originality in thought or statement, indicated a wide range of thoughtful reading, and attracted consid-At the session of the erable attention. Mississippi Conference, which met in Hazlehurst, December 16, 1874, brother Cecil was received on trial, and sent to the Meadville Circuit. In 1875 he was sent to the Bayou Sara Circuit, where he spent four years. In 1876 he was admitted into full connection. The Conference met this year in Natchez, and here in the home of his childhood he was ordained deacon, by Bishop Wightman. In 1878 he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. In 1879 he was appointed to the Sharon Circuit, with Martin Anding Bell as his junior preacher,

and in 1880 was returned to Sharon. Louisiana parishes were the field of his la bors the next two years, his appointmen in 1881 being the East Baton Rouge Cir cuit, and in 1882 Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson. Two years were then spent of the Wilkinson Circuit. two at Percy' Creek, and four at Wilson. In 1892 h traveled the St. Helena Circuit, and in 1893 was at Beauregard. Three year were given to west Mississippi, two in Warren county (1894 and 1895) and on in Anguilla; four years were then spen in east Mississippi, one in Heidelberg, on in Mathersville, one in De Kalb, and on in Binnsville; and then he was returned to the scenes of his earlier ministry, ser ing the Percy Creek charge for the fou years, 1901-1904. The itinerant life wa ended. On December 12, 1904, at the Col ference at Gulfport he was granted th superannuate relation. He had entere the Conference late in life, and did so wi the anxious feeling that the time was f spent; but nearly the span of a human li God gave him in the ministry. Then the little wearied body, worn out in the ser ice of the Master, was laid to rest. H ceased at once to labor and to live, depar ing this life, December 24, 1904, near Cer terville, Miss. In person brother Cec was small, quick of movement, with pier ing black eyes, and full beard, dark first, then gray. His manner of speed like his movements, was quick, and a general appearance of alertness marked him. His voice was low and his words few and simple and to the point. In spirit he was gentle and unassuming; modest to the point of timidity, hiding all of self, whet er its joys or sorrows; very kindly an gracious in his attitude to his brethren and impressing those about him as on who possessed the secret of quiet strengt One who knew him, perhaps more int mately than any other living man, said him: "While he rejoiced in the pardon of God, he never forgave himself for the sins of his youth and young manhood. never heard him speak evil of his bret ren of the ministry. He envied not. H was not jealous." His appointments we never prominent—they were often po and hard; but he received them unmu muringly, and with the appearance not o one who controls the spirit of resentmen but of one who knew no such spirit. him it was joy enough to have a place work. As a preacher he was strong thoughtful, spiritual, practical. He w a devout and thoughtful student of Word of God, was well versed in the trines of his Church, and could not he been other than an instructive and helpful preacher. One who sustained to him the relation of presiding elder said of him, "He was a strong, practical preacher. He was loyal to the Church and to those authority. He was exceedingly conscientious about bringing up full financial reports from his charge. He was a timid nan; but his conviction of duty and his vivid sense of the grace of God gave him herve to overcome his natural timidity, and added, "I have never known a truer man." Of him one who loved him writes: 'He possessed the crowning grace of charty in its scriptural sense. He was modest and unassuming almost to a fault, seeming almost afraid to mention himself. He had many trials, but he always realized that they were tempered by the loving mercy of God. To preach-to hold up before men the crucified Christ-seemed his ery life." Our brother was married three imes. The wife of his youth died some ears after he entered the Conference. He was afterwards married to Miss Maggie Reale, of Madison county. Miss Beale will be remembered by the older readers of the New Orleans Christian Advocate as "Invalid," a frequent contributor to its columns. She lived only a few years after heir marriage. His last wife was Miss Mary Irene Fauver, of Clinton, La. She and two little sons-Curtis Drake and Paul Gayden—survive him, to cherish the nemory of husband and father. He spoke f his death as his "going away." His was he faith of Paul, and his Paul's joyous anticipation. A sinner saved by grace; a saint who adorned the profession of the gospel of Christ! "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."-A. F. Watkins.

L. P. MEADOR, son of Ira and Elizabeth Meador, was born in Dallas county, Alabama, April 28, 1835; moved with his ather to Mississippi, and settled in Scott county in January, 1848. In August, 1857, he was married to Salina E. Sigrest; August 20, 1860, they both made a profession of religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1861 brother Meador was licensed to preach at Hillsoro, Miss., H. H. Montgomery, presiding From that time till his death, lder. March 14, 1905, with the exception of two years, he was under the appointment of the Conference regularly. "He was a "He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and much people were added to the Lord." I find in a brief biography that on his first work, Walut Grove Circuit, he reeived ninety-six into the Church. pinistry was a fruitful one to the end. or months past he declined in strength apidly. When stricken with his last illhess it was apparent from the very first that everything was against his recovery. In the early hours of March 14 he escaped

the zone of the variables and entered that of the calms. His triumphant death was a fitting sequel to the cleanly and holy life he lived. Here (Hattiesburg), where he was probably known better than anywhere else, his name is revered by all, and his memory is a benediction. On the afternoon of March 14 he was buried from the Main Street Church, the service being conducted by Rev. R. Selby, Rev. T. L. Mellen, "As he was my friend, I and the writer. "As he was my friend, I weep for him." I loved him as I have rarely loved a man. The difference in our years seemed not to have occurred to me till he had ascended. There lived no truer, manlier man than he.—J. E. Carpenter.

THOMAS WALTHALL BROWN, son of Jesse Brown and Elizabeth Hamilton Brownnée Burton—was born July 8, 1827, near Whitestown, Wilkinson county, Mississippi. From the place of his birth his parents removed to the Pleasant Grove plantation, six miles northeast of Woodville. In this celebrated Pleasant Grove home he was reared in comfort, luxury, and the peculiar and ensnaring environments of one born heir to great wealth. He was favored with all the advantages to secure a thorough education that the best teachers, schools, and money could provide. graduated in a class of twelve at Centenary College, Jackson, La., 1850, with the honor of salutatorian of his class. While a student of Centenary College—I believe the year he graduated—he was persuaded by the earnest pleas of his roommate, Albert Cago, to seek seclusion in the grove near the college and there engage in fervent prayer for salvation. Here these two students found a Bethel. God honored the altar and accepted the sacrifice. While Cago exhorted and prayed, Brown, with characteristic honesty and resolute purpose, made an unreserved surrender to the Lord of lords and King of kings, and accepted Jesus Christ as his present and all-sufficient Saviour from sin. Multitudes have heard brother Tom Brown rejoice in what he called "the glorious experience of that day when a pious student led me to Christ"; and some of us know of the emphatic and convincing evidence he gave his roommate, then and there, "that day" of positive assurance, "my sins are all forgiven." The demonstrated conversion and the call to the work of a Methodist itinerant preacher of Thomas W. Brown were the turning of an hereditary tide, much of which had run for generations in the very opposite direction. resist temptation incident to such circumstances nothing could be more essential than a bright, well-defined, epoch-making Christian experience. This he had, and to the last moment of a long life it constituted the staple of his religious character. A short time before he died, conscious that the end was near, he gave this assuring declaration: "No fact is more precious to me than the consciousness of forgiven sins." The Mississippi Conference in Clinton, La., December, 1851, admitted Thomas W. Brown on trial with thirteen others. He was appointed to Washington Circuit for 1852. July 20, 1852, he and Miss Mary Parmelia Smith, of Cazenovia, Madison county, New York, were married. To them were born five sons and seven daughters; two sons and six daughters survive. One of the sons, J. Wilson Brown, is a member of the Mississippi Conference; and one, Paul Marvin Brown, of the Louisiana Conference. In 1853 brother Brown served Princeton Circuit; was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon, December, 1853, at the Conference in Canton, Miss., and appointed to Wilkinson Circuit. In 1855 he served Kingston and Colored Mission. At the Conference in Vicksburg, December, 1855, he was ordained elder and appointed to Kingston and Colored Mission for 1856; in 1857, Pinckneyville and Barrows; 1858-9, Bayou Sara and Barrows; 1860, Jackson, La.; 1861, East Feliciana, junior preacher with Joseph Nicholson; 1862, Laurel Hill; 1863-4, Wilkinson; 1865, Kingston; 1866, Percy Creek and Colored Mission; 1867, Woodville Colored Circuit. At the Conference at Natchez in December, 1867, he was located at his own request; readmitted December, 1878, and appointed to Wilkinson Circuit. During the following twenty years he continued in the active work of an itinerant preacher, serving Wilkinson, 1879-80; North Wilkinson, 1881; Wilkinson, 1882-3; Pipkin's Chapel and Port Hudson, 1884; Woodville Female Seminary, 1885-6; Woodville Circuit, 1887; Percy Creek, 1888-9; Bayou Sara, 1890-1; Covington, 1892; Mayersville, 1893-5; Ocean Springs and Biloxi, 1896; Gulfport Mission, 1897; Ocean Springs and Scranton, 1898. Conference of 1898 placed his name on the roll of superannuates. He loved dearer than life to work for the salvation of souls; he therefore continued abundant in labors. His services were much in demand, as is evidenced by the fact that scarcely a year of the eleven he was reported a local preacher found him not employed as a supply; and while superannuated his presence, sermons, exhortations, and prayers were regarded as benedictions. He was in charge of East Felicia Academy in Jackson, La.; taught a school for girls and boys at his home, Pleasant Grove, for years; was president of Edward McGehee College in Woodville, Miss.; and was superintendent of education in Wilkinson county, Mississippi. During these years of most arduous labors for six days each week he preached almost every Sunday. Thomas Waltha Brown was strikingly winning in his manner; consistently devout; cheerful; a man with a clear head, a warm heart, a sunn nature, with the spirit of a student and the grace of a Christian gentleman man of unusual mental vigor, constant, laborious student, fond of ana lytical investigation. He was great in his goodness and good in his greatness; modest, pure, self-sacrificing. Few men of equal merit and ability have led such a quiet, prayerful, and useful life. having preached the gospel for fifty-four years, at the home of his son-in-law, George H. Peets, M.D., of Percy Creek, Wilkinson county, Mississippi, at 7:4 P. M., May 31, 1905, he immediately and painlessly fell asleep in Jesus.—J. A. B

EDWIN FUGATE EDGAR passed peacefully away from the itinerant's home at Enterprise, Miss., Thursday morning, January 5, 1905. He was born in Sunflower county, Mississippi, January 1, 1846. While an infant his parents moved to Yazoo county, where he grew to manhood. When quite, young he entered the Confederate army and served under General Forrest. was worthy to be associated with th brave Forrest. After the war he returne home and engaged in farming and teaching. He was married three times; first to Miss Lucy Perkins, and second to Miss Bettie Carter, both of Yazoo county-most estimable Christian ladies. His last marriage was to Mrs. A. L. Norwood, daugh ter of Rev. James A. Godfrey, late of the Mississippi Conference. This marriage occurred at Meridian, Miss., May 2, 1882, at the home of Rev. James A. Godfrey, ther presiding elder of the Meridian District. He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in Meridian, December 17, 1879, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. At that time the Mississippi Conference included the Florida parishes of Louisiana. His first appointment was Livingston Mis sion, which he served three years. served Liberty Circuit three years; Shubuta, three; Waynesboro, three; Camden, four; Magnolia, two; Barlow, four; Tylertown and Fernwood, one; Fernwood and Whitestown, three. His last appointment was Enterprise and Stonewall. He magnified his work from the beginning. While serving the Livingston Mission he made tracks worthy of Asbury, Jesse Lee, and Tobias Gibson. The following picture lin gers in memory: A tall, erect, courteou gentleman, riding a handsome steed, trav eling a lonely road, en route to his first

appointment, possessing the faith of the arly fathers. Our brother's life was a ccess. If we count humility, regard for he welfare of others, unselfishness, simplicity of character, faith in God. devoon to duty, as elements of success, he as successful. God was in his daily life. and the character of Jesus Christ the goal of his spiritual ambition. The attribute of riendship was a prominent trait in brothr Edgar's character. How fortunate one was to call him "friend"! His friendship vas never conditioned on circumstances. t was like leaving the crowded streets and going into Shaw's Garden, where the nany flowers, with their pencils of beauy, suggest the luxury and wealth of naure; their fragrance suggests that in riendship we have the fragrance of life. t was a winter morning when we heard hat he had left us. Then winter entered ur soul, for we had lost a friend. We hall miss the touch of his generous spirit, nd shall miss the expression of confience which often fell from his lips. rother Edgar was a good preacher. He ossessed the power of smooth speech. In is preaching the "Saviour of sinners" was his constant theme. His ministry of quarter of a century brought a blessing the churches he faithfully served. ows which he took when he entered the nference were ever sacred to him. One the most attractive elements of his character was his cheerfulness of disposition. He looked on the bright side of life. To him every dispensation of Providence, however dark, had a silver lining. He elieved that he was a child of God, and at he was constantly led "in green pasures and beside the still waters." Others aught the inspiration of his cheerfulness. was a delight to be with him. Bright nd careful of one's feelings, he impressed me as being the ideal of true manhood. To his hall I speak of his home life? ompanion he was the knight, the friend, he gentleman. She safely trusted him. he bridal roses never faded, and all long the journey they gave forth the fragrance as on the day ighted their faith to each other. elicate were his attentions to the inmates f the home! The rosebuds, the gifts now nd then, were not the only tokens of his eve, for he would often express it in words. No wonder that the niece of his ompanion, who made her home with him. ad such a love for him. He was a faer to her; he delighted in making her Were I called to write his epitaph, I would write, "He made home hap-How affectionately he regarded his stepson, Joseph E. Norwood! No father could say "Joe" with more tenderness.

This affection was returned. The beautiful home in Magnolia always had a gracious welcome for him, and he felt it was his home. It was very fitting that "Joe" should bring the body to his home before the last sacred rites were said, for in this home he was always loved and honored. His memory will always be precious. Edwin, the friend of our early ministry. I can almost hear you say, "Say not goodnight, but in some brighter clime bid me good-morning." Lord Bacon, when dying, said, "Bury me in the churchyard near St. Albans; there my mother is buried." In the cemetery in Magnolia they laid our brother to rest beside the grave of his daughter, who was so long an invalid, for they said he loved her. Let the linden tree be planted over his resting place; let the flowers as fragrant as those of Brenta bloom there. The loved ones, friends, and the Church will emulate his virtues and cherish his memory.

> Warm summer sun, Shine kindly here. Warm southern wind, Blow softly here. Green sod above, Lie light, he light.

> > -I. W. Cooper.

BENTON SOLOMON RAYNER was born of godly parents near Hickory, in Newton county, Mississippi, January 27, 1850. He was converted and joined the Church at Hickman Chapel, three miles southwest of Hickory, in 1871. This was not during a revival, but on an ordinary occasion. His conversion was clear, conscious, and satisfactory. His faith in the power of the blood of the atonement to cleanse from all sin never wavered after his espousal to God. He stated to a friend and brother minister some time before his departure that, while he never doubted his conversion from the time it occurred, he did not receive the witness of the Spirit in its fullness until some time afterwards. Yielding himself utterly to God, and laying hold upon Christ with a perfect faith, he was filled with the Holy Spirit. His heart being purified, his love was made perfect. From that time he professed to enjoy the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ, and we all know that his life was beautifully consistent with this The records of the old Garprofession. landsville Circuit show that he served as class leader of his Church in 1872, as steward in 1873-6, and that he was licensed to exhort in 1874. In 1875 he was licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1876. years after this (in 1878) he was ordained a deacon, and in 1880 he was ordained an elder. Brother Rayner's early education

was somewhat limited, such as was given in the common schools of his times. After he was moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel he applied himself diligently and developed into a strong, useful preacher. He was in the regular pastorate nearly thirty years, and rendered faithful services in every charge to which he was assigned. He was not only a clear, forceful preacher, but a diligent, faithful pastor. and a wise administrator. As a rule, he carried full reports to Conference, and often reported an overplus in the collections ordered by the General Conference. Many souls were converted under his ministry. Sometimes he would report more than a hundred received into the Church in one year. Ten young men were licensed to preach under his administration. He was a parsonage builder. More than ten thousand dollars' worth of parsonages in our Conference evidence his zeal and success in this work, and yet he left himself without a home. Brother Rayner was four years presiding elder of the Seashore District. He found on that district 2,700 members, and left 4,800, with much of the territory transferred to other districts. In every field to which he was appointed he labored hard and succeeded well. During his first year on the Seashore District. he traveled 5,000 miles, mostly by private conveyance; held 68 quarterly meetings, and preached 285 sermons, besides holding other services. It was characteristic of him never to consult his own comfort, seek his own advancement in position among his brethren, or neglect any known duty. A more faithful man we have not had among us. The following beautiful and just tribute to his memory is from the pen of one who knew him long and well: "Brother Rayner was a strong man -strong physically, strong intellectually, strong in will power, strong in his manly integrity, strong in his love for the Church, strong in his faith in God. have seen him in the prime of manhood, quietly bearing a heavy burden, quietly doing the full work of a strong man. have seen him, at the suggestion of what he deemed an infringement of his rights, quietly and forcibly assert himself and maintain his rights. I have seen him, with strength wasted by disease, quietly submit to a painful operation upon that most delicate organ, the eye, without the use of any other anæsthetic than an injection of cocaine-and though the firm grip on the arms of the chair indicated something of the agony that he suffered, there was no groan, no weakening of the strong hold of will upon the anguished body. I have seen him nearly blind, ly-

ing on his bed in quiet strength, awaiting the end that was inevitable. He was gentleman, with all his strength and the massiveness of frame and feature. His voice was soft and low, and his spirit wa as soft as his voice. He was a man of judi cial poise, of sound judgment, and his counsel was often sought by brethren. As a preacher he was clear, scriptural, and effective. The quiet confidence with which he spoke deepened the impression of the divine truth upon the minds of those who heard. As a man he was brotherly and In his home his hospitality was kind. genuine and earnest; in my home he was appreciative and considerate. It was a privilege to know him." For some time before his death his health had been poor but as the outward man perished the inward man was renewed day by day. He loved life, and was glad to be permitted to preach the gospel; he was an affection ate husband, and an indulgent father; but death had no terrors for him. His faith was strong, his hope was bright, and his love was perfect. He had full assurance of the presence of his Lord, and of everlasting life in heaven. He fell asleep in Jesus in the parsonage of the Madison County Circuit, of which he was pasto Sunday morning, September 3, 1905, 1 4:30 o'clock. He was buried at Hickory Miss., near the place of his birth. leaves a wife, to whom he was happily married in his youth, August 21, 1870, and six children, two of whom are yet small. A good and useful man has gone to hi reward.-W. B. Lewis.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Vicksburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Pr's
Vicksburg: Crawford Street	515	
Washington StreetVicksburg Circuit	108 95	
Anguilla	181	
Bolton	244 266	
Edwards	359	
Maversville	111 160	
Oak Ridge Port Gibson	204	
Rolling Fork	137	
Rocky Springs	316 284	
Utica	388	
	3,36	3

Forest District.			Meridian District (Continued)		
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.		Mem-	Loc'I
Carthage	357	1	Duckstunns	45.4	_
Decatur	405	1	Buckatunna	454 411	2
dinburg	158 - 290	····i	Daleville.		
Ellisville Station	211	1	De Kalb		
Ellisville Mission	172	1	Enterprise and Stonewall	253	1
Eucutta.	273		Landerdale		
Forest	398	•••••	Leaksville.		
Harperville	373	1	Matherville	343	8
ndian Mission	24	2	North Kemper.		
Laurel: Main Street	438 488	•••••	Pachuta.	491	
Laurel and Kingston	286	2	Porterville.	314	
Introse	344	ĩ	Shubuta and Quitman		
orton and Pelahatchie	267		Vimville	397	]
Newton and Hickory	449	1	Waynesboro		
Neshoba	356		Wayne Mission	332	
Philadelphia	350	1		7,532	18
Rose Hill	388	2	Seashore District.	4 9000	1.
Raleigh	420 598	1			
cott	370	1	Bay St. Louis and Mission		
Trenton	350		Biloxi: First Church	210	
Pavlorsville	357		Oak Street		
Vossburg and Heidelburg	386	1	BrooklynCarriere		
Walnut Grove and Mission	757	6	Coalville	556	
	0.000		Collins and Magee	254	
T 1 71.1.	9,275	24	·Golumbia	307	
Jackson District.			Escatawpa	185	
Jackson: First Church	8301	4	Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Street	389	
Capitol Street	461		Twenty-eighth Street	240	
Rankin Street	32		Hattiesburg: Court Street		
Benton	371		Main Street	525	]
Brandon	171		Long Beach and Pass Christian	178	
Braxton	169		Lucedale and Americus	909	
Canton	194		Lumberton	288	
Deasonville	233		McHenry and Wiggins	470	
annin	271		Moss Point	216	
loralorence			Mount Carmel and Silver Creek	415	
Lake City			Mount Olive	301	
Lintonia			New Augusta Mission	$\frac{122}{94}$	
Madison			Ocean Springs and Mission	264	
Pinola	179	1	Oloh Pascagoula		
Sharon			Pearlington and Logtown	210	
Silver City	68		Poplarvilie and Purvis	434	
Thomasville			Sumrall	244	
ranquil	435		Vancleave	659	
4200 0109	200		Williamsburg.	518	3
Brookhaven District.	5,611	6	Transfer to	9,236	3 2
dams	1 965	1 9	Natchez District.	1 970	ot
Brookhaven			Natchez: Jefferson Street Pearl Street		5
Bayon Pierre			Barlow.		9
Beauregard			Centerville		1
Caseyville	408		Fayette		4
Crystal Springs	. 312		Gloster		8
Fernwood Jallman	. 30		Hamburg	447	7
Gallman	. 376		Harriston	383	5
Hazlehurst			Homochitto	246	<u>6</u>
Ingnolia	240		Liberty	209	
La Branche			MeadvillePercy Creek		- 1
Osyka			Washington		
Pearlhaven and Bogue Chitto		1	Wilkinson	550	
Pleasant Grove	. 37		Woodville	170	
Providence	. 277			-	-
Summit				4,18	7
Terry		3	Recapitulation.		
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Tylertown			Vicksburg District		
Wesson	560	1	Forest District	9,27	
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Meridian: Central	424 298 240 125	1 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Natchez District  Total this year	4,18 46,18 44,61	4 9 9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,137.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,223.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,298.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 421.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,370.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,560.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,112.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,621.57; Domestic Missions, \$7,859.03. Total, \$18,-480.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,176.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$1,361.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,034. 62; preachers in charge, \$96,600.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,546.05.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 544; houses of worship, 559.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$636,350; indebtedness, \$24,277:90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 148; parsonages, 132.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebt-edness thereon? Value, \$180,980; indebtedness, \$8,668.87.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,800; indebtedness, \$3,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged. 1; amount of damage, \$38.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$239,000.15; premiums paid, \$1,919.74; losses sustained \$38; collections on losses, \$38.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-Institutions, 6; value, \$261,000, endowment, \$140,000; professors, 51; pupils, 702.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Laurel.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### JACKSON DISTRICT. A. F. Watkins, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. H. La Prade. Capitol Street, H. M. Ellis.

Rankin Street, W. L. Hightower.

Benton, D. C. Langford. Canton, B. F. Lewis. Braxton, O. S. Lewis. Fannin, H. J. Moore. Flora, E. W. Lipscomb. Florence, M. H. Moore.

Lake City, E. H. Carter. Lintonia, to be supplied by George S.

Saunders. Madison, J. R. Jones. Pinola, J. W. Ward. Sharon, J. T. Nicholson. Silver City, J. M. Alford.

Thomasville, to be supplied by E. D

Tranquil, to be supplied. Deasonville, C. M. Crossley. Yazoo City, J. M. Weems. Brandon, John A. Moore. Collins and Magee, G. S. Harmon. Mount Olive, W. M. Williams. Williamsburg, to be supplied. Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose. Professor in Millsaps College, James A Moore.

# VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Huntley, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, T. B. Holloman.

Washington Street, W. A. Terry. Anguilla, G. A. Guice. Bolton, I. L. Peebles. Edwards, J. W. Campbell. Hermanville, J. H. Foreman. Mayersville, F. B. Ormond. Oak Ridge, J. M. Lewis. Port Gibson, W. H. Lewis. Rolling Fork, W. T. Griffin. Rocky Springs, to be supplied. Satartia, W. J. Ferguson. Utica, J. T. Leggett. Vicksburg Circuit, H. P. Lewis. Harriston, M. B. Scarbrough.

Port Gibson Female College, H. G. Haw-

kins, President.

#### FOREST DISTRICT.

J. M. Morse, P. E.

Forest, W. W. Morse.

Carthage, J. M. Thompson.

Decatur, W. H. Lane.

Bay Springs, A. M. Broadfoot. Edinburg, James V. Bennett.

Ellisville Station, W. J. Dawson.

Hebron, to be supplied by F. A. Lane.

Eucutta, J. L. Red.

Harperville, to be supplied by Irvin Mil-

Indian Mission, S. J. Tubby.

Lake, C. McDonald.

Laurel: Main Street, J. W. Chambers.

Kingston and Fifth Avenue, J. S. Par-

Montrose and Garlandsville, W. W. Moore.

Newton, P. D. Hardin.

Neshoba, to be supplied by J. C. Long.

Philadelphia, T. J. O'Neil. Rose Hill, W. W. Graves.

Raleigh, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin. Shiloh, T. H. King.

Scott, to be supplied by J. O. Ware.

Trenton, to be supplied by R. T. Nolen.

Taylorville, J. J. Golden.

Walnut Grove and Mission, M. L. White.

Estabutchie, George W. Huff. Morton and Pelahatchie, H. Mellard. Vossburg and Heidelberg, R. S. Gale.

#### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

W. M. Sullivan, P. E.

Meridian: Central Church, J. E. Carpenter.

East End, J. W. Crisler. Fifth Street, C. F. Emery.

South Side and Poplar Springs, L. E.

Alford.

Seventh Avenue, to be supplied.

Middleton, to be supplied by G. P. Fikes.

Matherville, W. A. Hays. Wayne Mission, F. M. Williams.

Waynesboro, W. L. Linfield.

Chunkey, W. F. Baggett.

Enterprise and Stonewall, H. A. Gatlin.

Scooba, H. B. Perrett.

Shubuta and Quitman, H. L. Norton.

Pashuta, L. F. Alford.

eakeville, D. Scarborough.

uckatunna, B. W. Lewis.

Oaleville, E. J. Coker.

North Kemper, to be supplied by W. E. Dickins.

De Kalb, E. L. Alford.

Binnsville, to be supplied by A. C. Flowers.

Vimville, S. N. Young. Lauderdale, J. D. Ellis.

#### SEASHOLE DISTRICT.

M. L. Burton, P. E.

Americus, D. E. Vickers.

Bay St. Louis, to be supplied.

Biloxi: Main Street, H. W. Van Hook.

Oak Street, to be supplied.

Brooklyn, J. M. Massey.

Carriere, E. C. Grice.

Coalville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.

Escatawpa, R. H. Barr.

Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue, G. H. Gal-

Twenty-eighth Street, W. B. Jones.

Hattiesburg: Court Street, W. C. Black.

Main Street, R. Selby. Redd Street, H. T. Carley.

Longbeach and Pass Christian, J. L. Sells.

Lucedale, C. C. Evans.

Lumberton, E. H. Mounger.

McHenry and Wiggins, E. D. Phillips; one

to be supplied.

Moss Point, W. B. Lewis.

New Augusta, to be supplied by C. H.

Ellis.

Ocean Springs, H. R. Singleton.

Oloh, C. C. Gibson.

Pascagoula, T. B. Cottrell.

Pearlington and Logtown, L. A. Darsey.

Poplarville, D. P. Bradford.

Purvis, M. M. Black.

Sumrall, J. T. Abney.

Vancleave, G. P. McKeown.

Wolf River, to be supplied by Louis Fa-

yard.

Mentorum, to be supplied by A. P. Cox.

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

T. W. Adams, P. E.

Adams and Mission, H. P. Lewis, Jr.; one

to be supplied by J. B. King.

Brookhaven, G. H. Thompson.

Beauregard, J. C. Ellis.

Columbia, T. B. Clifford.

Crystal Springs, H. W. Featherstun. Gallman, R. F. Witt.

Hazlehurst, H. B. Watkins.

Magnolia, J. C. Galloway.

McComb City: Centenary, N. B. Harmon. La Blanche, W. W. Simmons. Pleasant Grove, J. H. Grice.

Providence, J. N. Ware.

Summit, L. Carley. Terry, J. E. Grey.

Topisaw, R. Bradley.

Hub, to be supplied by H. C. Herring.

Mount Carmel, J. M. Corley.

Pearl Haven and Bogue Chitto, D. E. Kel-

Tylertown, J. E. Williams.

Wesson, V. D. Skipper.

Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper, President.

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

B. F. Jones, P. E.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, C. W. Crisler.

Pearl Street, A. D. Miller.

Barlow, R. W. Thurman.

Centerville, W. H. Saunders. Fayette, W. G. Forsyth.

Gloster, C. N. Guice.

Hamburg, F. A. Grimes Homochitto, W. W. Murray. Liberty, W. D. Dominick.
Meadville, W. W. Perry.
Washington, to be supplied.
Wilkinson, W. T. Blackwell.
Woodville, C. A. Powell.
Percy Creek, to be supplied.
Caseyville, P. H. Howse.
Bayou Pierre, C. M. Martin.

Transferred.—T. L. Mellen, to the Indian Mission Conference; F. L. Crowson to the Florida Conference; R. E. Rutledge to the Alabama Conference; J. E. Lewis, to the Louisville Conference; C. M. Charman, to the Little Rock Conference; P. H. Fontaine, to the Louisiana Conference.

#### LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SIXTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., JANUARY 3-9, 1906.

BISHOP MORRISON, President; F. S. PARKER, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Samuel W. B. Colvin, Jr., Oscar J. Rainey, Thomas Milton Burgess, Robert Henry Harper. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. P. White and J. A. Alford (in class of the first year); J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, A. A. Bernard, W. H. Jordan, T. J. Halliday, H. G. Roberts, G. W. Hively, M. C. Holt, A. R. Hoffpauir, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. B. Fulton, W. L. Hunter, J. W. Booth, J. J. Smylie, L. I. McCain. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John L. Sutton, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes. 4. Alvin H. Parker, in elder's orders, was received from the Congregational Methodist Church.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? O. A. Thrower, O. G. Haliburton, T. W. Burly, Theodore Copeland, S. J. Davis, P. H. Fontaine, A. C. Holder, S. J. Parish, H. Whitehead. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Coleman, S. L. Riggs, H. B. Carré, E. L. Cargill, N. F. Hoffpauir, A. J. Coburn, L. L. Roberts; the last two in the class of the third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis Marion Freeman. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis Marion Freeman. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Gardner Stephen Roberts, Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Howard Green Roberts, William Jackson Elliott, William Burton McGinnis, Jason A. Alford, Raleigh Vernon Fulton. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Gardner Stephen Roberts, Aladin Rufus Hoffpauir, Howard Green Roberts, William Jackson Elliott, William Burton McGinnis, Jason A. Alford, Raleigh Vernon Fulton. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John Gettron Sloane, William Duncan Kleinschmidt, Wiley Griff Roberts, Eldred Kurtz Means, William Reuben Harvell. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John Gettron Sloane William Duncan Kleinschmidt, Wiley Griffin Roberts, Eldred Kurtz Means, William Reuben Harvell. 5. The orders of Alvin H. Parker were recognized.

Ques. 14. What local preachers at elected elders? Henry Bascom Hines. 1
Ques. 15. What local preachers are or

dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. S. Keener, E. N. Evans. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated. George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, R. A. Davis.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. D. McVoy, J. B. Cassity, R. H. Green. 3.

JOHN BARNARD CASSITY was born Jul 4, 1838, in Morgan county, Kentucky. The child of Jesse Cassity and Margaret Kelly His parents were among the early settlers of Kentucky. His father was a member of the Campbellite Church, his mother lived and died a member of the Methodist Church. His opportunities for an education were limited to those which a commo country school afforded. His early training was good, and deep impressions were made on his childish heart, so that who quite a boy he often preached to his playmates with a great deal of earnestness, and would have connected himself with

the Church when about twelve years of age, but was opposed. At the age of sevnteen, being restless and somewhat reckless as well, he left home for the far West, with the blessing of his Christian mother. It was then he began a career which made his life so unsatisfactory ever after. stopped first in Missouri, then on to Utah, where he became a soldier in the United States Army under General A. S. Johnston until honorably discharged by General This was in 1858. From Barnard Bee. then until 1862 very little is known of his life, save that it was spent in daring reckessness among the early settlers and Indians of the then wild West. When the War between the States began he joined the Confederate Army. In 1862, or 1863, the battery to which he belonged, the "Val Verde," was ordered to Texas, and camped at or near San Antonio. In 1864 they were ordered to East Texas, and camped near Scottsville. Later they were transferred to Louisiana, and camped near Shreveport, where, at the close of the war, they were disbanded. He was first lieutenant until a short time before they disbanded, when he was elected captain. In 1865 he was married to Miss Mattie Colquitt, when he bought a farm and engaged in farming near Keithville. In January, 1868, with a number of friends, he moved to British Honduras, where he remained till 1873, is wife dying there in 1869. Returning to Louisiana, he was again married, this time to Miss Georgia V. Williamson. Locating at Stonewall, he engaged in the mercantile and blacksmithing business. He had now become a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in 1874 was licensed to preach, from Old Friendship Church, where he had received some years before that impression by the Spirit which transformed his whole life. As a local preacher he did regular work during 1875. As such he served the Caddo Circuit, 1876, joining the Louisiana Conference that year. He was appointed to the Pleasant Hill Circuit, serving that charge 1877-9, receiving into the Church during those three years over seven hundred members; 1880-2, he served the Coushatta and East Point Circuit; 1883-4, North Bossier Circuit; 1885-6, Caddo Circuit; 1886, his wife died, leaving him with six children; 1887 to 1890, he was presiding elder of the Shreveport District; 1887, he was again married, this time to Miss Lizzie Schumpert; 1891, he served Mansfield Station; 1892-3, Franklin and Jeanerette; 1894-5, Minden Station; 1896-8, Rayville Circuit; 1899, Abbeville; 1900, Wilson Circuit; 1901-2, Zachary Station; 1903, Franklinton Circuit; 1904, Vernon Circuit; 1905, superannuated; and on July

22 of the same year he fell on sleep at his home in the town of Ruston, and was laid to rest there to await the final call of his Lord, whom he so intensely loved and so faithfully served.

ALEXANDER DIEGO McVoy, son of Diego and Hannah Nicoll McVoy, was born at Elizabeth City, New Jersey, May 7, 1832, and died in San Antonio, Texas, April 11, 1905. Soon after his birth his parents returned to Mobile, Ala., where they had previously resided, and where the son spent his boyhood and youth. In 1851 he entered the Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., and graduated with the A.M. degree in 1856. After graduation he returned to Mobile, Ala., and spent part of 1859 abroad, visiting England, Scotland, Wales, and France. His life work was that of a teacher and president of female colleges. He began his teaching career at Barton Academy, in Mobile, Ala., and continued until 1860. In 1855, while a student in college, he was licensed to preach, and for three years he filled the pulpits in Pickensville and Carrollton, in the Alabama Conference, of which he was a member. He entered the Confederate Army as chaplain of the Thirty-eighth Alabama Regiment. Twenty-nine years in the work of education, two years as chaplain in the Confederate Army, and seven in the pastorate in the Alabama and Louisiana Conferences, cover the period allotted to this noble servant of God. Two years prior to his death he took a superannuate relation in the Louisiana Conference, where he had held membership since 1888. He was married to Miss Anna Cannon Du Bose, of Columbus, Miss., in 1867. They were the parents of seven children, two of whom became preachers of the gospel of Christ. A. D. McVoy was a Christian gentleman, an educational leader in the Southern Methodist Church schools, worthy of the positions he filled. Truly competent for such work, he devoted the best years and energy of his long life to it. The fruit of his toil is the heritage of many splendid Christian women who will cherish his memory, and who will keep fresh and green in their lives a tender affection for the instructor who did so much for them. Little did he care for the honors of earth or its emoluments in themselves. Only as those contributed to the noble work and end unto which the Holy Ghost called him were they worthy of a place in his consideration and affection. A fine scholar, a splendid student, a great teacher, and a most attractive preacher, he put his life with no reserve upon the altar of God and the Church he loved, trusting in Jesus Christ for guidance, protection, and the measure of success he coveted unto the glory and praise of his name. The responsibilities of his laborious life were accepted in good faith, discharged in the fear of God, while he walked in the integrity of a spotless spirit. In the section where he wrought the educational work he did for the Church is a factor to be taken into account when the history of that period is written (beginning immediately after the Civil War). That was the most difficult period to handle in the history of the South, and the men who did it deserve the unqualified gratitude of this generation. Our glorified brother was one of them. He learned the spirit of heroism in the camp, in the hospital, on the battlefield; and when the shock of the bloody struggle was over, his lesson served him well for the task Providence placed in his hands. His faith in God, his religious experience, his mental endowment, and his educational qualifications put him forward as one of the men equipped for that difficult field of service. He entered it and bravely finished the task, after which he quickly went to his reward. His body sleeps in the cemetery at Mansfield, La., beside the wife who so heroically supported him through the years of his toil. When such a man as A. D. McVoy passes to his reward,

Light from its load the spirit flies, While heaven and earth combine to say, How blest the righteous when he dies!

ROBERT H. GREEN.—A modest Christian gentleman, who loved his Master and went diligently about his business with but one controlling thought, how best he could serve Him, passed to his eternal reward from his post of duty at Bunkie, La., on December 5, 1905, after an illness of nine days with yellow fever. He was born October 15, 1872, and joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. J. M. Johnston at Sicily Island in 1893; was licensed to preach in 1902, at Collinston, La., at the District Conference, presided over by Rev. J. M. Henry. At the time of his death he had been three years in the ministry, and was thirty-three years of age. Two years of his ministerial life were faithfully given at Slidell, La. The last years were spent in faithful service at Bunkie. He was ordained a deacon in December, 1904, at Lake Charles, by Bishop Morrison. Brother Green was not only a fearless preacher, but in his pastoral work could rebuke sin in a bold, courageous manner. During his last sickness, in conversation with brother John G. Snellings, who prayed with him, he expressed himself as 'perfectly resigned to the will of God." In brother Green's death the Church has lost an able and growing preacher, his wife a loving husband, his two children a tender father, and his parents a dutifu son.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. R. Warlick, who had withdrawn by uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

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Alexandria District.

	Mem-	Loc'i
	bers.	Pr's.
Alexandria	193	1
Bovce	275	2
Bunkie	120	
Chicot	204	
Columbia	460	2
Colfax	200	
Glen Mora	340	
Jena	300	1
	132	-
Jonesville	240	
Lecompte		
Montgomery	263	
Natchitoches	66	
Opelousas	160	
Pineville	339	1
Pollock	200	
Simsport	125	
West Alexandria	185	
White's Chapel	119	
	3,721	-
Arcadia District.	5,121	
		100
Antioch		
Arcadia	191	1
Bienville	453	2
Downsville	613	
Farmerville	174	1
Gibbsland	420	
Haynesville	472	1.
Homer	213	1
Jonesboro	134	
Lanesville	263	
Lisbon	654	
Minden	234	
Ringgold	390	
Ruston	159	
	185	
Valley		
Vernon	509	
Vienna	432	
Winfield	138	
	5,634	13
Raton Rouge District.		- 3
Amite	179	1 2
Baker	542	

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Amite 179	2
Baker 542	
Baton Rouge: First Church 261	
Second Church 160	
Clinton 154	
East Feliciana	
Franklinton 512	
Jackson 160	1
Ethel	
Kentwood 375	
Live Oak 656	2
Pine Grove 530	2
Pontchatoula 454	1
Port Vincent 271	
Saint Francisville 88	
Saint Helena 483	2
Wilson	2
Zachary 252	••••
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	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abbeville	318	
Crowley	466	*****
Franklin	189	
French MissionGrand Cheniere	90 150	1 2
Guevdan	166	
Indian Bayou	721	*****
Jeanerette Jennings.	77 115	•••••
Lafavette	140	*****
Lake Arthur	242	1
Lake Charles	394 349	2
Morgan City New Iberia	332	
Patterson	139	
Prudhomme	413	
Rayne	116 127	····i
SulphurSt. Martinsville	22	1
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	4,566	7
Monroe District.	200	1
Bonita	264	1
Brooklyn	277	3
Calhoun	309 175	1
Floyd	224	i
Gilbert	245	
Harrisonburg	190	2
Lake Providence Mer Rouge	155 141	
Monroe	443	
Rayville	328	
Water Proof	116	
West Monroe Winnsboro	228	
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New Orleans District.	3,387	10
ew Orleans: Algiers	1 317	1
Burgundy	254	
Carondelet Street	699	
Carrollton Avenue	140	
Covington	135 272	
Felicity Street	251	
Louisiana Avenue	284	
Parker Memorial		
Rayne Memorial	510 205	
McDonoughville.	124	
Plaquemine	. 10	
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White Castle	58	
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Shreveport District.	3,88	5 6
Renton	85	2
Bon Ami	25	
Coushatta	140	
De Soto Mission	. 143	3
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Grand Cane Hornbeck	16	
Keatchie	. 210	6 2
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	bers.	Pr's.
Alexandria District	3,721	7
Arcadia District	5.634	13
Baton Rouge District	6.033	12
Crowley District	4,566	7
Monroe District	3,387	
New Orleans District	3,885	
Shreveport District	4,722	
Total this year	31,948	64
Total last year	32,084	87
Decrease	136	23

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 914.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 732.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 71.

'Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,949.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 277.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,788.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 17,465.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,903.26. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,803.80; Domestic Missions, \$3,853.95. Total, \$9,657.75.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,879.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$294.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,974; preachers in charge, \$81,616.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$922.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 403; houses of worship, 338

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$628,248; indebtedness, \$17,412.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 126; parsonages, 101.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$143,301; indebtedness, \$4,646.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,800; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$160.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-Insurance carried, \$277,725; pre-

miums paid, \$1,427.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Two colleges; value of property, \$140,000; professors, 10; pupils, 186. This report includes the value of Centenary College, but neither its professors nor pupils, as no report of these was received.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held. Shreveport.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. T. Sawyer, P. E.

Alexandria, N. E. Joiner. West Alexandria, J. W. Booth. Boyce, B. H. Sheppard. Bunkie and Whitechapel, P. M. Brown. Chicot, H. B. Thomasson. Columbia, H. O. White. Colfax, J. A. Parker. Glenmora, A. R. Hoffpauir. Trout and Jena, L. L. Roberts. Jonesville, N. F. Hoffpauir. Lecompte, N. J. Roberts. Montgomery, to be supplied by J. W. El-Natchitoches, M. C. Holt. Opelousas, A. C. Holder. Olla, to be supplied by W. R. Whatley. Pineville, W. E. Akin. Pollock, R. H. Harper. Simmsport, L. N. Hoffpauir. Agent for Orphanage, C. C. Weir.

# ARCADIA DISTRICT. Brisco Carter, P. E.

Arcadia, C. W. Carter. Alberta, to be supplied by J. L. Lay. Bienville, G. D. Anders. Downsville, R. Randle. Cotton Valley, to be supplied by D. Ford-Farmerville, J. G. Sloane. Gibsland, J. B. Williams. Haynesville, S. J. Davis. Homer, H. W. Bowman. Jonesboro, S. D. Howard. Lanesville and Ringgold, W. H. Jordan. Lisbon, J. O. Bennett Minden, T. J. Warlick. Ruston, R. H. Wynn.

Vernon, T. M. Wafer. Vienna, G. W. Hively. Winfield, R. A. Halloway. Bernice, W. T. Woodward. Secretary of Education, Brisco Carter.

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT. R. W. Tucker, P. E.

Amite, L. C. Wilson. Baker, J. W. Lee. Baton Rouge: First Church, E. K. Means. Second Church, A. I. Townsley. Clinton, W. H. Coleman. East Feliciana, E. L. Cargill. Ethel, to be supplied by D. Lipscomb. Franklinton, W. R. Harvell. Jackson, William Schuhle. Kentwood, G. P. White. Live Oak, J. F. Waltman. Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge. Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeney. Pert Vincent, J. F. Patterson. St. Francisville, W. D. Kleinschmidt. St. Helena, J. P. Haney. Wilson, P. H. Fontaine. Independence, T. M. Burgess. Zachary, R. O. Weir. Centenary College, C. C. Miller, President Chaplain to Prison Farm, J. L. Sutton. Student at Millsaps College, M. H. Honey-

#### CROWLEY DISTRICT. F. N. Parker, P. E.

Abbeville, R. S. Isbell. Crowley, W. W. Drake. Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir. French Mission, M. Hebert. Grand Cheniere, to be supplied. Indian Bayou, J. D. Nesom. Jeanerette, J. F. Foster. Lake Charles: First Church, O. A. Throw Jennings and Jackson Street, to be sup

plied. Lafayette, J. D. Harper. Lake Arthur, J. J. Smylie. Morgan City, R. W. Vaughn. New Iberia, J. E. Denson. Patterson, L. I. McCain. Prudhomme, A. H. Parker. Rayne, F. M. Freeman; S. S. Keener, Sur Sulphur, J. J. Kelley. St. Martinsville, A. J. Coburn.

# MONROE DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Bastrop, D. C. Barr. Bonita, H. G. Roberts. Calhoun, W. G. Roberts. Delhi, R. C. Grace. Eros, T. S. Randle. Floyd, N. S. Cornell. Gilbert, J. B. Fulton.

Harrisonburg, S. J. Davies.

ake Providence, A. S. J. Neill.

ter Rouge, C. T. Munholland.

Monroe, Richard Wilkinson.

Rayville, J. R. Roy.

Waterproof, H. W. May.

West Monroe, S. W. B. Colvin.

Winnsboro, W. H. Hatfield.

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

H. G. Davis, P. E.

New Orleans: Algiers, H. Whitehead.
Burgundy Street, H. N. Harrison.
First Church, J. E. Wray.
Carrollton Avenue, W. W. Holmes.
Covington, F. W. Buley, W. G. Evans, Jr.
Parker Memorial, S. J. Parish; E. N.
Evans, Sup.
Rayne Memorial, Theodore Copeland.
Slidell, W. L. Hunter.
Felicity Street, E. P. Craddock.
Lousiana Avenue, J. C. Sligh.
Plaquemine, C. D. Atkinson.
Melville, S. H. Whately.
McDonoughville, to be supplied by G. S.
Roberts.

New Orleans Mission, S. C. Brown. Talisheek, to be supplied by J. W. Tinnin.

Whitecastle, P. O. Lowry. Yanderbilt University, Thomas Carter, H.

B. Carré, Professors.

Assistant Secretary Epworth League, F.

Students at Vanderbilt University, J. W. Reed, A. A. Bernard.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

J. R. Moore, P. E.

Benton, J. M. Brown. Bon Ami, H. Armstrong. Coushatta, J. L. P. Sheppard. De Ridder, S. L. Riggs. De Soto, to be supplied by W. B. McGinnis. Greenwood, J. W. Smith. Gillium, H. S. Johns. Grand Cane, A. W. Turner. Hornbeck, O. J. Raney. Keatchie, H. J. Boltz. La Chute, S. S. Bogan. Leesville, W. H. Benton. Mansfield, K. W. Dodson. Malay, B. T. Crews. Mooringsport, R. J. Harp. North Bossier, T. J. Haliday. Pelican, G. D. Purcell. Pleasant Hill, W. A. Hart. Provencal, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy. Shreveport: First Church, W. E. Boggs. Texas Street, H. N. Brown. South Bossier, W. F. Henderson. Wesley, to be supplied by T. J. Martin. Zwolle, J. M. Weems. Spanish Mission, S. Romo.

Transferred. — H. W. Rickey, to the North Alabama Conference; Glen Flinn, A. C. Bly, to the Texas Conference; A. F. Vaughan, to the Montana Conference; O. G. Haliburton, H. E. Carter, J. M. Alford, J. A. Alford, to the Mississippi Conference; F. P. Doak, to the Little Rock Conference; A. S. Lutz, to the Pacific Conference; H. W. Ledbetter, to the Arkansas Conference.

# INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT LAWTON, OKLA., NOVEMBER 8-13, 1905.

BISHOP Hoss, President; J. A. Parks, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Norvel V. Andrews, John L. James, Daniel H. Marchant, Jr., James N Tinkle, George W. Hooper, John E. Martin, Robert E. Glasscock, William P. Meador, Edgar A. Rippey, John F. Roberts, Charles L. Canter, Oscar W. Stewart, Norman A. Phillips, Joel F. Hedgepeth, William H. Long, Hubert W. Clark, Gus M. Dilbeck, George M. Byers, David E. Hardin. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Arthur White, Thomas A. O'Bryant, T. M. Wood, Robert E. Satterfield, J. E. Savage, John D. Salter, Eugene A. Sample, Hermon E. Snodgrass, W. F. P. Munsey, Jesse Crumpton, J. W. Cummings, Joseph Parkin, J. A. Calloway, Edgar L. Young, James Arvin. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? N. E.

Fertig. 1.
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William J. Land, George W. Lewis, William J. Moore, John W. Campbell, Evander M. Sweet, Walter N. Vernon, John L. Bray, William C. Savage, George C. French, Samuel N. Jones, James H. Denny, Joseph S. Piley. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. T. Ready, Thomas J. Minnis, Erastus M.

Avers. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Clark, C. H. Armstrong, C. D. Ward, George C.

French, G. W. Bogle, R. C. Taylor, J. D. Massey, J. F. Lawlis, W. T. Martin, Frank Singleton, J. J. Crowe, J. E. Disch, C. S. Walker, Joseph Parkin, B. E. Chapman, J. H. Calloway, S. P. Pirtle, I. K. Waller, O. E. Goddard, J. J. Shaw, T. P. Turner, W. K. Piner, J. W. Cummings, C. A. Burris. 24.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles S. Walker, George W. Martin, Robert A. Baird, Mark B. McKinney, George B. Jackson, W. A. Dickey, Charles

A. Burris. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Campbell, Walter N. Vernon, William C. Savage. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Campbell, William C. Savage, Walter N. Vernon. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Norval V. Andrews, George Hooper, John E. Martin, William A. Douthitt, George Southwell, William H. Hawkins, Charles L. Canter, Michael A. Cassady, Johnson E. Tiger, Lewis McHenry, Joel F. Hedgepeth, D. M. Myrick, Eli Snell, Edgar A. Rippey; and Kickingbird (under missionary rule). 15.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Norvel V. Andrews, George H. Hooper, John E. Martin, William A. Douthitt, George Southwell, Williams H. Hawkins, Charles L. Canter, Michael A. Cassady, Johnson E. Tiger, Joel T. Hedgepeth, Eli Snell, Edgar A. Rippey, Lewis McHenry; and Kickingbird. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lo R. Jones, Henry L.

Mauldin. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lo R. Jones, Henry L. Mauldin. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John A. Grimes, James D. Z. Munsey, Joseph H. Rogers, Nathan B. Taylor, James E. Wiseman, Richard H. White, Garrett M. Moon, Martin L. Chicote, George W. Lewis. 9.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John A. Grimes, James D. Z. Munsey, Joseph H. Rogers, Nathan B. Taylor, James E. Wiseman, Richard H.

White, Garrett M. Moon. 7.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. R. Smith, W. A. Shelton, W. F. Wilson, J. M. Porter, W. L. Airhart, J. R. Sanders.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Duncan, A. C. Briggs, M. D. Long, C. Q. Ray, Hal A. Burns, I. M. Woodward, G. W. Hall, W. A. Dickey, W. S. Derrick, F. F. Threadgill, N. B. Fizer, William Buck. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. T. McWhirter, William Jimboy, J. W. Cowart, A. K. Miller, J. F. Thompson, R. H.

Grinstead, J. H. Walker, J. T. Hall, G. H. Ray, J. D. Edwards, A. J. Worley. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died du

ing the past year? F. M. Moore, John Mc-Elhannon, J. F. Bumpus, P. M. White. 4

Francis M. Moore was born in Sebas tian county, Arkansas, in 1837; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when but eighteen years old, and began preaching soon after his conversion, and when not more than twenty was admitted into the Arkansas Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopa Church, South, and appointed to Waldron Circuit. From 1861 to 1865 he was chaplain in the Confederate army with Generals Price and Cabell. Returning home in 1866, he was appointed to Booneville Circuit. For several years succeeding this appointment he served as presding elder of Yellville District, Arkansas Conference then as presiding elder of Fort Smith Dia trict for several years. On account of ill health he was located for several years In 1880 he was readmitted into the Conference. After serving for a few years he was transferred to the Florida Conference where he remained for two years, when he came to the Indian Mission Conference Soon after this he was appointed editor of Our Brother in Red, which position h held for seven or eight years. After ser ing several charges, his health failing, was superannuated. He was married in early life to Miss Amanda Stephens. this union was given three children, two girls and one son. His first wife being dead, in 1866, he was joined in marriage to Miss Jennie Perkins, by whom he hal but one living child, Mrs. Clayton Wasson, of Muskogee. Mrs. Jennie Moore, the wife is also living in Muskogee. After severa months of illness, F. M. Moore departed this life in peace, and in the hope of the glory of God, in Muskogee, December, 1904. Brother Moore was for about fifty years a Methodist preacher, filling acceptably every appointment given him. He was quite a revivalist in his younger days. and was an instrument in God's hand of leading sinuers to the cross of Christ and into a better life. He was a great reader and a good preacher; was a good writer also. But he has left us for a better country than this, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Joseph F. Bumpus was born in the state of Tennessee in 1873, and departed this life June 5, 1905. Brother Bumpus was converted in early life. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1895; was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1899, and became a member of the Indian Mission Conference

four years ago by reason of the giving of reer county to this Conference. rved Yeldell charge in this Conference, and then was placed on the superannuate ist, which relation he sustained until his eath. In 1903 he was married to Mrs. Lillie R. — -, who proved a helpmeet indeed in the arduous duties of an itinerant Methodist preacher's life. He leaves his devoted companion and one bright little girl, with a host of relatives, to mourn heir great loss. Thus passed from earth o heaven one of the purest, most self-sacificing as well as useful servants of the Master it has been our privilege to know Loved by all who knew him as a truly consecrated man, the influence of his beautiful Christian life will linger for all time o make the world better because he lived. dod bless his devoted companion in her loneliness.

JOHN McElhannon was born in North eorgia in the year 1834. In early childhood he moved to Mississippi, where he grew up to manhood. He was licensed to preach in 1859; was ordained deacon in 870, and ordained elder in 1874. He was member of the North Mississippi Conference about twenty-five years; ransferred to the Indian Mission Confernce in 1889; granted a superannuate reation in 1897. He died at the home of is son, Rev. M. K. McElhannon, in Talinina, Ind. T., on June 29, 1905. His last words were, "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." He was married to Mary Elizabeth Hannoll, of Itawamba county, Mississippi, in 1855. Eleven children were born to this union, of whom seven are still living. After about fifty years of wedded life, the wife passed away.

PINKNEY M. WHITE was born in Tennesee in 1876, the son of an industrious father and a devoted mother. His boyhood days were spent in toil to assist in upporting the family. In the lumbering listricts were many wicked associates, and he fell into their ways, which he followed till about twenty years of age, when he as converted. He married about this as converted. He married about this ime and entered into the mercantile busiless. His sympathy for men soon made bankrupt of him. But perhaps Provilence was also working in this wondrous way to lead the young man into the ministry, to which he shortly acknowledged himself to be called. With his young wife e took his meager store of household efects and moved to Ardmore, Ind. T., where he entered Hargrove College, and worked his way through a short season of attendance upon the institution. About the close of this time he was licensed to preach, and a year later, October, 1899, was appointed as a supply to Bailey Circuit, Duncan District, of this Conference. At the Conference held in Vinita, Ind. T., October 24-29, 1900, he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection and appointed to Comanche charge, to which he was reappointed in 1901. During the Conference year he was at his own request appointed to what is now the Duncan Circuit. His next year was spent in charge of Minco Circuit. He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon at Oklahoma City, October, 1903, at which time he was reappointed to Minco charge. The end came April 9, 1905, by the falling of a dugout. He was laid to rest in the Duncan cemetery by Rev. D. P. Wilburn and J. L. Bray. We tender our heartiest sympathy to the bereft wife and the two little ones that blessed their union.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration. Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Holdenville District.

Holaenville District.		
	Mem-	Loc'l
	bers.	Pr's.
Holdenville	176	
Ada Station	380	3
Checotali	157	
Eufaula Station	52	1
Boynton	75	ī
Stewart	87	
Calvin	240	1
Wetumka	163	2
Bearden	80	ī
Henryetta and Spokogee	107	1
Okeema and Paden	78	
Okmulgee Station	248	
Okmulgee Circuit	60	3
Sapulpa Station		i
Tulsa	206	
Broken Arrow	69	5
Seminole	160	5
Wewoka		4
Honey Creek		5
Hickory	11	i
Mounds and Haskell		
Ada Circuit	145	1
Eufaula Circuit	50	1
Sapulpa Circuit	128	11
Beggs	77	1
Red Fork	98	_
D D . 4	3,140	48
Beaver District.		
Grand		
Persimmon		1
Texhoma	55	*****
Ingersoll	42	
Woodward	43	1
Tyrone	66	
Lockwood	36	1
Guymon and Hooker	85	
Grand Valley	122	2
	621	5
$Duncan\ District.$		
Duncan Station	241	
Duncan Circuit	221	1
Comanche Station		ī
Comanche Circuit	59	ī
Marlow	154	i
Bailey	-	
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Duncan District (Continued).				Mem-	20
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.			Pr'
			Wynnewood	269	
Rush Springs	134	1	Panl's Valley	209	
Chickasha	602		Pureell	130	
Minco and Tuttle	128		Lexington	116	
Anadarko and Verden	98		Lindsey	102	
Cement	10	3	Davis	256	
Lawton Station	159	1	Sulphur.	167	-
Lawton Circuit			Roff and Mill Creek	231	
Hastings and Walter	167		Noble and Shiloh	238	
Waurika	92		Wanette and Byars	84	
Terral and Ryan	99		Paoli	276	
Indian Work	252	1	McGee.	191	
				322	
	2,839	19	Hiekory	26	
011.1	2,000		Dougherty	312	
$Oklahoma\ District.$			Moral		
			White Bead	162	
Oklahoma City: St. Luke's		3	Erin Springs	106	
Forest Avenue	109		Elmore	42	
Epworth View	14	1	Bradley		
Piedmont and Wheatland	73	5	Dibble		
Moore and Arcadia,	8	I	Tussey	119	
McCloud		5	Etowali	60	
Bristow		7			-
Stroud and Davenport	5			3,553	3
erry			16 District	,	4
Guthrie	19	3	Mangum District.		
Morrison	. 8	5	Manaum Station	965	1
Pawnee and Stillwater	8	7 i	Mangum Station	265 283	
	32		Mangum Circuit		
hawnee Station	32		Deer Creek	400	
Shawnee Circuit	21	7	Eriek	236	
Tecumseh and Asher			Altus	225	
Belmont and Keoknk	19		Headrick	200	
Earlboro and Wewoka		8	Yeldell	109	
Pottowottamie	16		Olustee	228	
Billings		8	Duke	325	
El Reno		4	Coralea	90	
Norman	27		Hollis	269	
Prague and Spark	11		Hobart	252	
Franklin	14	3 1	Granite	211	
		-	Gotebo	73	5
	3,07	8 18	Carnegie	145	2
Audinana District			Blair and Martha	226	8
Ardmore District.			Frederick	375	
A	1 40	E1 0	Mountain Park	99	
Ardmore: Broadway			Snyder	178	
Carter Avenue	19		Dil j del		١.,
Berwyn	22			4,188	Q
Oakland and Mansville	27			39100	اد
Madill	. 12		South McAlester District.		
Cumberland	.i 18				
Kingston.	. 15		South McAlester		
Lebanon	. 28	1	Durant Circuit	7:	
Woodford	. 19		Wilburton		1
Lone Grove	. 17	8	Coalgate	120	
Overbrook	. 8	2	Atoka	7	1
Grady	. 5	0 1	Tishoningo	8	6
Leon and Burneyville	. 20	5	Caddo and Sterrett	25	5
Marietta			Colbert	28	
Thackerville			Kiowa	200	

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Vinita	320	2
Chelsea	138	
Afton	166	
Claremore	71	
Miami	82	1
Grove	78	
Talequah Station	190	1
Prior Creek		
Welch	185	
Stillwell.	187	1
Blue Jacket	291	i
Nowata	115	1
	131	1
Talequah Circuit		
Chapel	118	1
Locust Grove	121	3
Fairland	90	1
Adair	139	
Chonteau	122	
Cherokee Circuit	71	5
	2,720	17

### Choctaw District.

Bokchito. ..... 

Wapanucka..... Hartshorne and Haileyville.....

McAlester and Krebs.....

Oeonee.....

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Antlers and Finley	118	1
Hugo and Grant	100	
Fort Towson		
Nelson		
Talihina	87	2
Wister	50	
Kullituklo	348	10
Bethel	120	15
Kiamitia	285	9

### Choctaw District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
toka Circuit	263	10
ugar Loaf	229	6
ngar Loafhickasha and Washita	350	5
Owl	219	2
16.1	2,513	61
Muskogee District.		
Muskogee: First Church	355	2
St. Paul's	247	
Wagoner	307	4
Frand River	231 103	1
alisaw Station	103	i
alisaw Circuit	217	î
Cameron	151	3
Poteau	198	1
Howe	154	
SpiroQuinton and Kinta	219	2
uinton and Kinta	75	
tigler and Whitefield	115 294	2
exanatigler and Whitefieldoweta and Clarksville	140	
fuldrow.	305	2
Muskogee Circuit	210	1
X	3,424	21
Weatherford District.	0,444	21
	143	2
WeatherfordGeary	45	2
Geary Mountain Park	212	
Hand Chief	105	3
FRockv	236	2
Cordell	155	
Ulinton	56	1 2
Juster City	208 149	1
Lood	340	3
k City	159	ĭ
xey	185	3
Sayer	120	1
Rankin	57	2
Cheyenne	170	1
	144 320	
GipGrow	99	
Cowden	60	
	2,963	25
Recapitulation.	2,000	20
Holdenville District	3,140	48
Reaver District	621	5
Duncan District.	2,839	
Ouncan District	3,078	18
Ardmore District	3,185	20
Cherokee District	2,720	17
Wynnewood District	3,553 4,188	20 30
Mangum District	3,120	20
Choctaw District	2,513	61
Muskogee District	3,424	21
Weatherford District	2,963	25
Total this year	35,344	304
Total last year	33,693	
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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 943.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been

baptized during the year? 2,398.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep-

worth Leagues? 150.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,482.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 330.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,687.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 24,722.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,368.58. Applied to the claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,221.22; Domestic Missions, \$4,954.24. Total, \$10,-

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,695.91.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$191.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,222.-98; preachers in charge, \$75,908.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$744.72.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 701; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$402,200; indebtedness, \$21,266.95.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 219; parsonages,

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$89,122.50; indebtedness, \$5,326.60.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? tricts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,750; indebtedness, \$1,318.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$35.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-Insurance carried, \$71,900; premiums paid, \$1,741.11; losses sustained, \$35; collections on losses, \$35.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 31/2; value of property, \$252,094.60; teachers, 36; pupils, 376.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session

of the Conference be held? Tulsa, Ind. T.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ARDMORE DISTRICT.

W. T. Freeman, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, H. H. Watson. Carter Avenue, J. C. Scivally. Oakland Circuit, M. B. McKinney. Madill Station, J. S. Riley.

Cumberland Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. S. Baird.

Kingston and Woodville, G. W. Martin. Lebanon Circuit, J. A. Grimes. Thackerville Circuit, J. S. Nicholson. Marietta Station, J. Rush Goodloe. Overbrook Circuit, to be supplied. Lone Grove Circuit, W. S. Lee. Berwyn Circuit, W. R. Brock.

Woodford Circuit, B. F. Stegall. Dixie Circuit, F. C. Mabery.

Grady Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Stanley.

Leon Circuit, J. A. Rowan.

Hargrove College, J. M. Gross, President.

### HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.

C. M. Coppedge, P. E.

Holdenville Station, C. F. Mitchell. Calvin Circuit, W. C. Driskill.
Stuart Circuit, H. P. Lasley.
Ada Station, T. L. Rippey.
Ada Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Lane. Wetumka Station, J. E. Vick. Weleetka and Okeema, J. V. Baird. Bearden Circuit, to be supplied. Henryetta and Dustin, Orlando Shay.

Okmulgee Station, E. L. Massey; one to be supplied by N. B. Fizer.

Boynton Circuit, to be supplied by A. M. Lusk.

Mounds and Beggs, J. M. Russell. Haskell and Bixby, to be supplied. Sapulpa Station, T. F. Roberts. Red Fork Circuit, Joel Hedgepeth. Tulsa Station, J. H. Ball.

Broken Arrow Station, to be supplied by W. E. Crump.

Checotah Station, R. C. Taylor. Checotah Circuit, to be supplied.

Eufaula Station, J. D. Massey. Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied by A. R. Montgomery.

Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied by Alex Thompson.

Sapulpa Circuit, to be supplied by Moses Asbury, N. G. Gregory.

Honey Creek Circuit, to be supplied by Martin L. Checote.

Broken Arrow Circuit, to be supplied by

Lewis McHenry. Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by Moses

Seminole Circuit, to be supplied by James Broadnax.

Editor of Western Christian Advocate, P. R. Eaglebarger.

District Interpreter, J. E. Tiger.

### BEAVER DISTRICT.

J. E. Lovett, P. E.

Beaver, to be supplied. Tyrone, J. L. Canter.

Putman and Hooker, A. M. Belcher. Texhoma and Goodwell, L. R. Jones.

Grand Valley, W. O. Esary.

Boyd, to be supplied by J. B. Stephen. Lockwood, to be supplied by H. Bradford. Woodward, to be supplied by J. D. Z. Mun-

Persimmon, W. F. P. Munsey.

Ioland, W. P. Meador. Grand, J. N. Tinkle. Garrett, J. W. Paul.

Kenton, to be supplied by W. A. Douthitt. Ingersoll and Hazleton, to be supplied.

### OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

W. J. Sims, P. E.

Oklahoma City: St. Luke's, W. K. Piner.

Epworth View, H. J. Brown. Capitol Hill and Wheatland, Jesse Crump-

Shawnee: First Church, J. L. Bray. Forest Avenue, J. E. Savage. Norman Station, W. J. Moore. Guthrie Station, J. E. Disch. El Reno Station, C. S. Walker. Perry Station, Frank Naylor. Stillwater Station, H. W. Clark. Tecumseh Station, Edgar L. Young. Bristow Station, W. T. Ready. Morrison Station, E. H. Creasy. Piedmont Station, James Arvin.

Asher Station, C. P. Cox. Earlboro and Wewoka, Edgar A. Rippey.

Maud, W. M. Taylor.

Konowa, J. R. Brooks. Sparks and Prague, J. B. McCance; one to be supplied by W. M. Buck.

Stroud and Davenport, to be supplied by H. K. Monroe.

McLoud, J. L. James.

Keokuk Falls, to be supplied by George O. Jewett.

Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Grose.

Franklin Circuit, to be supplied by Vada Davis.

Arcadia Circuit, N. V. Andrews; M. D. Long, Sup.

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

C. F. Roberts, P. E.

Weatherford Station, J. M. Ray. Geary Station, to be supplied. Mountain View Station, T. M. Wood.

Cowden Circuit, to be supplied by T. W. Mason.

Cloudchief, to be supplied by H. C. Gul-, ledge.

Rocky, J. W. Campbell.

Cordell Station, to be supplied.

inton Station, to be supplied by L. E.

Waters.

uster City, J. A. Trickey.

urmah, to be supplied by C. J. Hall.

oss and Poge, W. N. Vernon.

Yood, Moss Weaver.

Elk City, to be supplied by J. H. Hager.

looxey, J. L. Henson.

ayre, J. F. Roberts.

Cheyenne, H. L. Mauldin.

Roll, to be supplied.

exmo, to be supplied.

ammon, J. C. Cavener.

lip, to be supplied by J. H. Rogers.

Dill, D. E. Hardin.

## CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

J. B. McDonald, P. E.

dair Circuit, G. W. Whitehead. fton Circuit, W. C. Morris. luwe and Talala, to be supplied by A. S. Cameron. lue Jacket Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Duncan. entralia Circuit, W. T. Martin. hapel Circuit, G. M. Byers. herokee Circuit, to be supplied by Eli Snell. helsea Station, L. L. Thurston. louteau Circuit, R. E. Glasscock. laremore Station, A. M. Brannon. rove Circuit, J. H. Calloway. Locust Grove Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Leatherwood. Miami and Fairland, George B. Jackson. Prior Creek Station, J. L. Gage. Vestville and Stillwell, J. A. Clark. ahlequah Circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Culver. ahlequah Station, A. B. L. Hunkapillar; W. A. Duncan, Sup. inita Station, W. F. Dunkle. Velch Circuit, W. C. Savage.

### WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

J. S. Lamar, P. E.

Vynnewood Station, George C. French.
aul's Valley Station, W. W. Turner.
Arcell Station, R. A. Crosby.
avis Station, C. A. Burris.
aulphur: First Church, W. L. Anderson.
Vinita Avenue, Sam N. Jones.
exington Station, to be supplied by H. H.
Everett.
Voble and Shiloh, J. L. Sullivan.
bff Station, John D. Salter.
ill Creek and Troy, J. H. Denny.
White Bead and Maysville, J. K. Florence.
Paoli Circuit, I. R. Haun.
Moral Circuit, to be supplied by J. W.
French; I. M. Woodward, Sup.
Wanett Circuit, to be supplied by P. A.

Byars Circuit, to be supplied.
McGee Circuit, B. E. Scivally.
Hickory Circuit, to be supplied by S. H.
Berry.
Elmore Circuit, E. A. Sample.
Tussey Circuit, G. M. Dilbeck.
Alex Circuit, A. G. White.
Erin Springs Circuit, to be supplied by F.
B. Greene.
Daugherty Circuit, to be supplied by J. P.
Evans.
Wynnewood Circuit, to be supplied by E.
M. Leming.
Lindsay Station, R. A. Baird.

### MCALESTER DISTRICT.

S. G. Thompson, P. E.

South McAlester, S. F. Goddard. Durant, J. A. Parks. Wilburton Station, T. J. Minnis. Coalgate, I. K. Waller. Atoka, W. D. Mathews. Tishomingo, W. C. Clark. Caddo and Sterrett, P. C. Atkins. Colbert, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett. Kiowa, J. D. Rogers. Bokchito, J. F. Lawlis. Albany, to be supplied by C. A. Martin. Canadian, W. H. Long. Wapanucka, F. E. Shanks. Hartshorne and Haileyville, C. W. Clay. McAlester and Krebs, to be supplied. Durant Circuit, to be supplied. Pontotoc, A. B. C. Debnam. Stonewall, J. W. Lloyd. Caney, to be supplied. Bennington and Boswell, E. M. Myers. Ravia, to be supplied by J. A. Askew.

### MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

J. C. Fowler, P. E.

Muskogee: First Church, O. E. Goddard. St. Paul, W. H. Roper. North Muskogee, to be supplied. Coweta and Porter, B. E. Chapman. Wagoner Station, P. B. Hicks. Fort Gibson and Webber's Falls, G. W. Damon. Sallisaw Station, J. E. Martin. Hanson Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Muldrow Station, C. D. Word. Cameron Circuit, W. J. Land. Howe Circuit, to be supplied. Poteau Station, J. J. Crowe. Spiro and Panama, T. A. O'Bryant. Bogoshe Circuit, to be supplied Quinton and Kinta, Joseph Parkin. Stigler and Tamaha, J. W. Head. Stigler Circuit, Miles Sturgeon. Warner and Porum, to be supplied Muskogee Circuit, H. B. Scruggs.

Smith.

Hulbert Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Potter.

Enterprise Circuit, to be supplied.

Spaulding Female College, T. F. Brewer, President.

Corresponding Secretary of Church Federation, E. M. Sweet, Jr.

## DUNCAN DISTRICT. N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.

Chickasha Station, W. M. Rippey.
Duncan Station, L. L. Johnson.
Lawton Station, R. S. Satterfield.
Comanche Station, T. P. Turner.
Marlow Station, D. A. Williams.
Temple Station, to be supplied by R. E. L.
Morgan.
Anadarko Station, C. W. Myatt.
Minco and Tuttle, G. W. Hooper.
Terral and Ryan, J. J. Shaw.
Verden and Ninekah, H. E. Snodgrass.
Cement and Fletcher, W. A. Randle.
Rush Springs Circuit, J. L. Southward.
Hastings Circuit, G. W. Bogle.
Walters Circuit, D. H. Marchent, Jr.; G.
W. Hall, Sup.
Duncan Circuit, S. P. Pirtle.

Bailey Circuit, L. H. Fullingim. Indian Work, M. A. Clark; one to be sup-

plied by Kickingbird; J. J. Methvin, Sup.

Carnegie Circuit, N. A. Phillips.

### CHOCTAW DISTRICT. W. P. Pipkin, P. E.

Antlers and Finley, M. W. Whelan.
Hugo, George A. Lovett.
Nelson, to be supplied by James F. Hendry.
Kullituklo, A. S. Williams.

Bethel, to be supplied by L. N. Ishcomer. Idabell and Fort Towson, James Lambert. Talihina, J. L. Brown.

Kiamitia, L. W. Cobb.

Atoka Circuit, A. H. Homer.

Chickasha Circuit, to be supplied by Lewis Colbert.

Owl, to be supplied by W. F. Tobly.
Sans Bois, to be supplied by Sim Fulsom.
Sugar Loaf Circuit, to be supplied by
Griggs Durant.

Grant Circuit, to be supplied by E. C. Wallas.

Rufe Circuit, to be supplied by Husto Jacobs.

Washita Circuit, Gipson Grayson.

### MANGUM DISTRICT. W. S. P. McCullough, P. E.

Mangum Station, J. W. Sims; C. Q. Ray, Sup.

Altus Station, A. N. Averyt. Hobart Station, Robert Hodgson. Frederick Station, M. L. Roberts.

Olustee and Eldorado, J. W. Kizziar; W. A. Dickey, Sup. Granite, G. W. Lewis.

Martha and Blair, J. M. Hively. Deer Creek Circuit, W. J. Wilson.

Hollis Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Ellis.

Duke Circuit, C. H. Armstrong. Headrick Circuit, to be supplied by W. G. H. Crump.

Gotebo and Lone Wolf, O. W. Stewart.

Mountain Park Circuit, to be supplied by
H. L. Shelton.

Snyder Circuit, W. J. Hale. Davidson Circuit, to be supplied by J. C Williams; A. C. Briggs, Sup.

Elmer Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Lee.

Erick Circuit, J. W. R. Bachman. Coralea Circuit, to be supplied by G. Moon.

Mangum Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. L. McVea.

Transferred.—M. L. Butler, to the New Mexico Conference; T. O. Shanks, J. J. Lovett, to the St. Louis Conference; I. W Brooks, to the East Columbia Conference T. G. Whitten, J. M. Gaul, to the Texas Conference; J. W. Cummins, to the North Mississippi Conference; M. D. Hill, F. I. Singleton, J. B. Blackwell, B. F. Gassaway, to the Northwest Texas Conference, J. E. Dunnaway, J. M. C. Hamilton, to the Arkansas Conference; T. L. Lallance, J. S. Simmons, I. M. Carter, V. V. Morgan, to the West Texas Conference; L. J. Amos to the Los Angeles Conference; S. C. Weatherly, to the Holston Conference; F. B. McSwain, to the Little Rock Conference.

## CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, OCTOBER 4-9, 1905.

A. P. PARKER, President; W. B. NANCE, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Sz Yoen-lan. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Yui Sztsok, Yui Tsztsa. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Dau Nyang-kyung, Van Dzangtsung. 2.

he third year. 6. Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Dau Nyang-kyung, Vau

Dzang-tsung. 2. Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

rdained deacons? None. Ques. 10. What local preachers are

lected deacons? Koo Nyan-jui. 1. Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

lained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are lected elders? Tseu Vung-ming, Li Yoeh-Zong. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are rdained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are ected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are orlained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None. 17. Who are supernumerary? Ques.

None. 18. Who are superannuated? Ques. Vone.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local reachers and members in the several ciruits, stations, and missions of the Conerence?

Shanghai District.		
	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Prs.
hanghai: Moore Memorial	347	2
oo-tong Circuit (Sing Dzang)	40	
ungkong Circuit	23	1
angkong: McLain Memorial	89	
sang-ien Circuit	- 24	
anh Li Circuit	63 67	
anziang Circuitfongkew Circuit	118	3
	771	12
Huchow District.		
uchow Circuit	298	1
Vest Huchow Circuit	34	
anzing Circuit	113	
aung-ling Circuit	90	
lu-tsung Circuit	112	2
	647	6
Soochow District.		
oochow: First Church	72	1
oochow: First Church	166	
ninsan Circuit	95	
angshu Circuit	20	
	353	4

Seoul Circuit	190 202 44 101	1	
	759	1	

### Recapitulation.

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Shanghai District. 5.00	771		
Huchow District	647	6	
Soochow District	353	4	
Changchow District	22	1	
Korea District	759	1	•
Total this year	2,552	24	
Total last year	2,131	18	
Increase	421	6	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 145.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 504.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 27.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 893.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 64.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 208.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,909.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$137.60. Total, \$137.60.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$331.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing: preachers in charge, \$1,358.36.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for

. the support of Bishops? \$6.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 62; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,700; indebtedness, \$175.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 24; parsonages,

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,375.50; indebtedness, \$615.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Soochow University: Value of property, \$59,330; professors, 11; pupils, 120. Anglo-Chinese College: Professors, schools: Professors, 26; pupils, 319.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huchow.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

A. P. Parker, P. E.

Moore Memorial, A. P. Parker, Sz Tszkia, Sung Zung-chung. 🏞 😘

Sungkong: McLain Memorial, G. R. Loehr

one to be supplied by Yoen Sz-gen. Sungkong Circuit, A. C. Bowen, one be

VTsang-ien Circuit, Tseu Vung Ming Sing Dzang Circuit, Lok Tz-tsaung. 5.5.

Nanziang and Kading Circuit, Daung Mok-san, Dau Nyang-kyung, Yui Sz-tsok

Hongkew Circuit, J. W. Cline, Sz Yoen-

Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, President; J. W. Cline, Joseph Whiteside, Professors.

Review of the Times and Christian Advocate, Y. J. Allen, Editor. Absent on leave, H. T. Reed.

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### SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Coochow: First Church, Li Dzong-doen. Kong Haung, W. B. Burke, Faung Yoen

Quinsan Circuit, Yan R-dsau; one to be supplied by Yiu Siau-faung.

Changshu Circuit, Sz Tz-kwung. Soochow University: D. L. Anderson. Presdient; W. B. Nance, N. Gist Gee, R. D. Smart, W. W. Brockman, Professors. Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park, M.D., J. B. Fearn, M.D.; Hospital Chaplains, B. D. Lucas, Dzung Yung-chung. Walk

### HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Tzien; one to be supplied by Bzung Vongsung. Five others to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, Vai zang-tsung; one to be supplied by Vaung Tz-we; one to be supplied a Chang Hsing by Ng Tsing-zien; one to be supplied at Me Chi, by Dzau Tuh yong.

Nanzing Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; one to be supplied at Dzang Dzak by Sung Hsang z; one to be supplied by Haung Bong

to be supplied.

Hu-tsung Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; one to be supplied by Tsang Yien-ling; em other to be supplied.

Huchow Hospital, A. G. Hearn, M.D.

### CHANGCHOW DISTRICT.

R. A. Parker, P. E.

Changchow Circuit, J. C. Hawk, Yui T. tsa. I'm Men

Wusih Circuit, R. A. Parker, Li Yoeh-

Yi Hsing Circuit, Dzi Tz-sung. 🖍 🚧 🕹

### KOREA DISTRICT.

J. L. Gerdine, P. E.

Seoul Circuit, C. G. Hounshell. Choon Chun Circuit, J. R. Moose. Pai Chai College, C. G. Hounshell. Songdo: South Ward Circuit, C. T. Col yer, Kim Hung-sun. North Ward Circuit, W. C. Cram. Language Study, W. A. Wasson.

Chi Gyaung Tu Circuit, C. T. Collyer. Wonsan Circuit, R. A. Hardie, J. L. Ge

Wonsan Medical Work, J. B. Ross, M.D.

## JAPAN MISSION CONFEREENCE.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

## HELD AT KOBE, JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1905.

## S. H. Wainright, President; Thomas H. Haden, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who	are	admitted	on	trial?
Answer. None.		1		

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. K. Matthews, in class of the first year. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full onnection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer rom other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ashida Kejji. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are rdained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are orained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are lected elders? Kugimiya Tokio, Yanagiara Naoto. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are dained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are electd elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? one.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blamess in their life and official administrator? Their names were called over, one of one, and their characters examined dipassed?

Ques. 21. What is the number of local reachers and members in the several ciruits, stations, and missions of the Control rence?

### Kobe District.

	bers.	Pr's.	
obe Stationbe Circuit	252 22	4	
ogo and Himeji	5 85	2	
st Osaka and Sakaito Circuit	105	2	
adotsu Circuit	50	1	
	627	9	

### Matsuyama District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's,
Matsuyama Station	55	
Oita Circuit	113	
Uwajima Circuit	117	1 2
Nakatsu Circuit	66	2
	351	4
Hiroshima District.		
Hiroshima Station	171	1
Hiroshima Circuit	46	1
Iwakuni Circuit	65	1 2 1
Yamaguchi Circuit	139	1
	421	5
Recapitulation.		
Kobe District	627	
Matsuyama District	351	4 5
Hiroshima District	421	5
Total this year	1,399	18
Total last year.	1,194	18
Increase	205	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 30.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 223.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 355.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 52.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 199.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,453.

Conference year? 4,453.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$23.73. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$155.42. Total, \$155.42.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$46.98.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected. \$1.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$997.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$10.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Societies, 19; houses of worship, 10.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,225; indebtedness, \$220.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; parsonages 5

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,487.50; indebtedness. \$449.76.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 4; teachers, 45; students, 1,298; value of property, \$66,500. (Evening schools, 7; students, 536. Students in special English classes, 63. Total number of students, 1,897.)

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hiroshima.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### KOBE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hager, P. E.

Kobe Station, M. Hori. Kobe Circuit, Y. Yoshioka.

Hiogo and Himeji, K. Ashida; one to be supplied by S. Kinoshita.

supplied by S. Kinoshita. East Osaka, W. E. Towson, G. Ota.

West Osaka and Sakai, W. R. Weakley, H. Murakami; two to be supplied by K. Hayashi, E. Ezuka.

Kyoto Circuit, W. A. Davis, Y. Tanaka.Tadotsu Circuit, W. K. Matthews; or to be supplied by S. Niwa.Kwansei Gakuin: Y. Yoshioka, President

Kwansei Gakuin: Y. Yoshioka, President Biblical Department—J. C. C. Newto Dean; S. E. Hager, M. Matsumoto, Pr fessors; K. Usaki, Lecturer. Academi Department—S. H. Wainright, Prince pal; W. K. Matthews, Miss M. Virginia Garner, K. Ashida, H. Murakami, Professors. Chaplain, S. H. Wainright.

Palmore Institute, W. E. Towson, Princi pal.

Work on Pacific Coast for Japanese, Yang giwara Namio.

At home on leave, C. B. Moseley, William Court.

### MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Oita Circuit, W. A. Wilson; two to b supplied by T. Hamada, K. Shimada.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner, K. Mito two to be supplied by K. Uno, C. Okmura.

Nakatsu Circuit, B. W. Waters, N. Yan giwara; one to be supplied by U. Il suye.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demares one to be supplied by K. Sado.

Student at Vanderbilt University, K. Na amura.

### HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

J. T. Meyers, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, T. Kugimiya. Hiroshima Circuit, J. T. Meyers; two be supplied by I. Matsushita, K. Oka moto.

Iwakuni Circuit, T. H. Haden; one to supplied by K. Onishi.

Yamaguchi Circuit, W. J. Callahan, Imada; one to be supplied by T. Sumoto.

At home on leave, C. A. Tague.

## MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., FEBRUARY 1-5, 1906.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; G. A. VALESQUEZ, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Daniel Torres. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M.

Vásquez. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontined? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfe from other Conferences? David M. Nava from the Central Mexico Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Félix Tavares. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Félix Tavares. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Salvador Tarentino.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Salvador Tarentino. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. A. Velásquez, Ignacio Escalante, the former at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. Mercado. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. Rodriguez, Josué Acosta. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### San Antonio District.

	bers.	Pr's.
San Antonio	135	2
Seguin	93	
Picoso	121	1
Tobey	171	2
Corpus Christi	90	
Pearsall	103	2
Del Rio	105	
C. Porfirio Diaz and Eagle Pass		
Allende	93	
San Marcos	35	
Austin	239	2
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Monterey District.		

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### Recapitulation.

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San Antonio District	1,303 1,081	9 5
Total this year	2,384 2,278	14 17
Increase Decrease	106	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 134.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 141.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 478.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 52.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 159.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,773.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$282. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Demestic Missions, \$862. Total, \$862.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$190.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$36.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,699.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for

the support of Bishops? \$38.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 59; houses of worship,

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,299.92; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,290; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? tricts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,700; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged. 1; amount of damage, \$1,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-

tics: None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Seminario de Laredo: Value of property, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, Colegio Ingles, Saltillo: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 14; pupils, 268. Instituto Laurance: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 10; pupils, 210.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monterey, N.

L., Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### MONTEREY DISTRICT. W. D. King, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Church, R. G. Farias. American Churen, D. H. Hotchkiss.

Saltillo, to be supplied.

Lampasas, to be supplied by Filemon Fernández.

Laredo and New Laredo, L. F. Castro. Mier, F. N. Galván.

Reynosa and Hidalgo, Matilde Trevino.

Ceralvo and General Trevino, Eulali Chávez.

Rio Grande and Camargo, Pedro Grado. Monclova, Daniel Torres.

Teran, M. D. San Miguel. Chamal, to be supplied.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

H. L. Gray, P. E.

San Antonio, J. H. Phillips. Seguin, Basílio Soto. Picoso, P. G. Verduzco. Tobey, to be supplied by A. G. Riojas.

Corpus Christi and San Diego, Félix Tavares.

Pearsall, Santiago Tafolla.

C. Pornrio Diaz and Eagle Pass, Andrés San Miguel.

Allende, A. R. Cárdenas.

San Marcos, J. M. Vásquez.

Austin, D. M. Navas.

Editor of Christian Advocate, G. B. Winton.

### CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, MEX., FEBRUARY 15-19, 1906.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; V. G. SANTIN, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. H. S. Paz, S. G. Figueroa.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Rebollo, Frank Pascoe. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Juan

Martinez. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None. Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Miguel Narro, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Con-

ference. 1.
Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Loreto A. Morales. 1. Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

dained elders? Loreto A. Morales. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. S. Paz, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. Grimes. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Juan Martinez, who withdrew from our ministry and membership.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Total this year	3,150 2,896	16 17
Increase		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 158.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 128.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 16.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 536.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 49.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 133.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,643.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$114.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,318.50. Total, \$1,318.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$156.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$47.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,352.43.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$42.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 62; houses of worship, 26

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$283,337.79; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 29; parsonages, 14

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,250; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colegio Wesleyano, San Luis Potosi: Professors, 4; pupils, 37. Colegio Inglés, San Luis Potosi: Professors, 9; pupils, 200. Escuela Gratuito, San Luis Potosi: Professors, 3; pupils, 178. Insti-

tuto Mary Keener, México: Professors, 21; pupils, 381. Instituto Colón, Guadalajara: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 7; pupils, 258. Escuela Trueheart, Guadalajara: Professors, 3; pupils, 52. Escuela de Atoyac: Professor, 1; pupils, 30.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Luis Po-

tosi,

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

F. S. Onderdonk, P. E.

Guadalajara, Noe Aguilar. Ahualulco, F. Reyes.

Tecolotlan, L. Acosta.

Santa Maria del Oro, to be supplied by J.

Alvires.

Atoyac, B. I. Bebollo. Morelia, B. J. Sandoval.

Ciudad Guzman, to be supplied by J. Car-

San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation, Miguel Narro. American Congregation, A. V. Harbin.

### EAST MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. Portugal, P. E.

Cuautla, S. M. Reyes.
San Juan Acozac, to be supplied.
Tochimizolco, to be supplied by R. S. Garcia.
Matamoros, J. B. Anguiano.

Jojutla, to be supplied by Cruz Martinez. Cuernavaca, D. Paz. Tepetlizpa, to be supplied by N. Espinosa.

Redactor of the Evangelista Mexicano, A. Portugal.

### MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. B. Cox, P. E.

Mexico City: Church of the Messiah, V. G. Santin.

Sosthenes Juarez Chapel, S. G. Figueroa. American Congregation, P. L. Cobb.

Tuly to be supplied by D. Ortiz.

Tula, to be supplied by H. S. Paz.

Toluca, A. J. Navas.

Santa Maria and Xouacatlan, to be supplied by Miguel Culhuac.

Joquicingo and Capulhuac, N. Gomez. Rincon and Santa Cruz, Frank Pascoe.

Amecameca, to be supplied by Loreto A. Morales.

Cocotitlan, to be supplied by D. Romero. Xochiaca, T. M. Becerra.

Editor of Evangelista Mexicano, T. B. Cox.

Transferred.—D. M. Navas, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at Austin.

### NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE. FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., FEBRUARY 22-27, 1906.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; E. Quinones, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? Answer. Ramón Maldonado. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None. Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None. Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. Her-

nandez. 1.
Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. A. Humphreys, from the Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? José Pedro Flores. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Francisco S. Montelongo.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Francisco S. Montelongo. 1.

14. What local preachers are Ques. elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

dained elders? None. Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Márcos de la Garza, at his own request. 1. Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? None. Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Chihuahua District.

	b rs.	Pr's.
El Paso	140	2
Marfa	75	1
Alamogordo	86 186	
Cuencame	52	
Torreon		
San Juan del Rio	37 54	1
Nombre de Dios Durango: Mexican Congregation	110	2
American Congregation	30)	1
	825	13

### Sinaloa District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l
Phœnix	63	
Nogales	54	1
Cananea	25	
Gnaymas	33	1
Culiacan	46	
Mazatlan		-
La Paz	9	
1	295	5
Recapitulation.		
Chihnahna District	82:	13
Sinaloa District	298	
Total this year	1,120	18
Total last year	1,05	
Increase	6	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 120.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 129.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 480.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 31,

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 125.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,186.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$60.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been Placed on deposit, there applied? \$62. being no claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Foreign Missions, nothing; Missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,231.33. Total, \$1, 231.33.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$211.01.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the

American Bible Society? \$40.73.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,894.23.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 29; houses of worship 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,583.17;

indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 10.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,350; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$11.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-

tics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Instituto MacDonell: Teachers, 9; pupils, 342; value of property, \$20,000. Colegio Palmore: Teachers, 11; pupils, 525; value of property, \$100,000. Effic Edington Day School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 108.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chihuahua, Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.

El Paso and Barstow, Arthur Marston. Alamagorda, to be supplied by F. Padierna.

Morfa, M. M. Bustamante.

Chihuahua and San Pablo, Josue Bustamante.

Torreon, J. F. Corbin.

Cuencame, to be supplied by Miguel Aiemán.

San Juan del Rio, to be supplied by M. Estrada.

Nombre de Dios, to be supplied by Manuel Madero.

Durango and Santiago, H. C. Hernandez.

Durango: American Congregation, R. E. Tyler.

Wesleyan College, Laurence Reynolds, President.

### SINALOA DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Phenix and Tempe, Maximo Villareal Nogales and Pitiquito, to be supplied by Enrique Narro.

Cananea, R. C. Elliott.

Guaymas: Mexican Congregation, F. S. Montelongo.

Nogales and Guaymas: American Congregation, L. A. Humphreys.

Culiacan, Jose Flores.

Mazatlan and Esquinapa, Ramón Maldonado.

La Paz, Daniel Campa.

Transferred.—Julian Castro, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and stationed at Saltillo; Miguel Narro, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference, and stationed at San Luis Potosi; also professor in Wesleyan College there.

### CUBAN MISSION.

HELD AT SANTA CLARA, CUBA, JANUARY 11, 12, 1906.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; Hubert W. Baker, Secretary.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Membership.

	Mem-	Poc. I
	bers.	Pr's.
Abreus.	23	
Aguada de Pasageros	118	
Camagney	6	-
Caunoa	47	*****
Cienfuegos	79	******
Colon	170	
Corral Falso	54	
Fomento	182	
Guantanamo	40	1
Havana: American Congregation	45	
Cuban Congregation	166	
Holguin	29	1
Jovellanos	48	
La Gloria	37	
Macagua	59	
Matanzas	220	
Mayari	42	
Pinar d 1 Rio		
San Juan de los Yeras	272	
Santa Clara	164	
Santiago de Cuba	75	
Santiago de las Vegas		
Isle of Pines	10	•••••
Total this year	1,938	11
Total last year	1,471	4
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Increase	467	7

Districts, 2; local preachers, 11; members, 1,938; additions, 528; removals, 61; increase, 467; adults baptized, 391; infants baptized, 280; candidates, 1,347; marriages performed, 133.

Number of Sunday schools, 33; officers and teachers, 122; pupils matriculated, 1,633; actual attendance, 1,244; number of Epworth Leagues, 14; members; 662; organized churches, 27; boarding and day schools, 5; American missionaries and teachers, 10; Cuban teachers, 10; pupils matriculated, 433; actual attendance, 344.

#### FINANCIAL.

Collected for pastoral support, \$722.35; Missions, \$909.85; building and furnishing churches, \$1,605.60; repairs and improvements, \$1,032.23; American Bible Society, \$15; current expenses, \$1,547.28; other objects, \$2,482.74; Sunday schools, \$387.10; Epworth Leagues, \$231.18; grand total, \$8,583.83. Tuitions of schools and colleges, \$6,367.30.

### MISSION PROPERTY.

Number of church buildings, 19; value, \$57,050; furniture and fixtures, \$3,314.08; school building, 1; value, \$40,000; school furniture and equipment, \$3,342.14; number or parsonages, 5; value, \$3,342.14; other property, \$100; total value of Mission property, \$110,356.22.

### WOMAN'S BOARD SCHOOLS.

Number of schools, 3; American missionaries and teachers, 8; Cuban teachers, 4; number of boarding pupils, 37; number of day pupils, 230; total enrollment, 267; actual attendance, 171; tuitions received, \$3,312.44; value of furniture and equipment, \$2,655.

### HAVANA DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, Superintendent.

Havana: American Congregation, E. E. Clements.

Cuban Congregation, H. W. Baker, Luis Albaladejo.

Santiago de las Vegas, D. W. Carter.

Pinar del Rio, C. H. Greer.

Matanzas and Corral Falso, S. A. Neblett, Antonio Gattomo.

Colon Circuit, M. Delofeu, Vicente Tell-cheete.

Cienfuegos Circuit, F. Diaz, L. Alonso. Santa Clara Circuit, W. E. Sewell, Juan Nunez, M. Vidauretta.

### SANTIAGO DISTRICT.

W. G. Fletcher, Superintendent.

Santiago, W. G. Fletcher, R. E. Bateson. Mayari Circuit, Ignacio Rieva. Holguin Circuit, I. W. Boudet. Guantanamo Circuit, H. B. Bardwell, M.

Hernandez.
Camaguey, B. F. Gilbert.
Bartle, to be supplied by R. E. Porter.
La Gloria, J. P. Lancaster.

## I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER. ORDINATIONS.											
		II Con-		sfer.			ithdrawu,							avelin			Local	s.	
Conference.	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted iuto Full nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.		Suspended, With or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Total Ordinations.
Alabama	7	7	1	2	1			3	181		23	204	3	4	7	2	1	3	10
Arkansas	3	3	1	6		1	1		90	2	18	110				3	1	4	4
Baltimore	5	9		2	2	2	1	8	202	4	34	240	4	2	6	3		3	9
Brazil Mission	3	2				1		1	41			41	1	3	4	2		2	6
Central Mexico Mis	2	1		1	ι	1	1		30		1	31					1	1	1
China Mission	1	2		1					61			61							•••••
Columbia									14	2	5	21							•••••
Cuban Mission		•••••																	
Denver	1	2			1	•••••			17			17	1	1	2				2
East Columbia	1	1	1	6		1			26	1	••••	27	1	2	3				3
Florida	6	11	3	8		2		4	145	3	13	161		3	3	6	4	10	13
German Mission	2 10	18				•••••			18		3	21	2		2				2
Holston	2	15		2	3	•••••	1	7	224	9	29	262	7	4	11	8	3	11	22
Indian Mission	19	12	3	24		•••••	1	2	37	13	1	43 264	1	3	4 5	2		2 21	6 26
Japan Mission	19	12	9	24	1	6	•••••	4	240 46	เอ	11	46	3	2	a	14	7	21	20
Kentucky	4	5		4		2	2	5	120	5	8	133	2	5	7	1		1	8
Little Rock	4	5		3	3	1	1	2	140	2	16	158	2	5	7	6	••••	6	13
Los Angeles	2			7		2		1	30	3	3		-	1	1	2		2	3
Louisiana	4	4		9			1	3	144	2		160	1	5	6	7		7	13
Louisville	5	5	1	5	3	1		3	180	2		1	2	10	12	6	1	7	19
Memphis	7	8		6				4	178	7	19		4	3	7	3	3	6	13
Mexican Border Mis	1			1		2			23	1	2	1		)	1		1	1	2
Mississippi	3	10		5	1	1	ļ	5	156	3	19	178	5		5				5
Missouri	5	5		6		3		5	184	9	24	217	5	5	10	4		4	14
Montana	3	4		3					20	1	3	24	1	1	2	1		1	3
New Mexico	1	2	1	3				1	22		1	23		1	1				1
North Alabama	11			5		5		2	247	1	24	272	3	10	13	4		4	17
North Carolina	11	9		3				2	204	6	8	218	1	5	6	4	2	6	12
North Georgia	9	1	1	4	1	•••••	· 1	5	267	4	33	1 1	5	6	11	8	2	10	21
North Mississippi	2		1	1	1	5		4	157	5	17	179	4	8	12	6	•••••	6	18
North Texas	10	6	1	4		3		2	187	13	30	1 1	1	9	10	5	1	6	16
Northwest Mex. Mis Northwest Texas	1	10	1	1	•••••	1	1		20	•••••	1	21		1	1		••••		1
Pacific	15	18		14	•••••	2		6	290	11	35	- 1	10	10	20	7		7	27
South Carolina	13		1			2		2	70	1		1 1		1	10				1
South Georgia				4	1	2	2			4			1	9			2 1	6	22
Southwest Missouri	4	1	1	10	1	2		4 2	228 136	4	17	1 !	6	9 6	15 7	4	1	5	20
St. Louis	3		2	11	1	4		3		4 2	19 13	1 1	3	4	7	2		2	9
Tennessee	6			4		1		6	209	9			4	6	10	3	4	7	17
Texas	14			12		1	1		193	J	26		5	5	10	6	2	8	18
Virginia	5			2			2	1	263	4	32		1	13	14	3		4	18
West Texas	3	3	1	8	1	3	1		115	3		1	1	2	3	5		5	8
Western	1		1			1			20		4	- 1		1	1				1
Western N. Carolina	14	7		5	2	ı		3	232	7		1	9	7	16	14		14	30
Western Virginia	15	3	1	3	. 3	3		2	115	2	13	130	3	3	6	7		7	13
White River		5	1	4		4	11	4	98	2	7	107	1	2	3	7	1	8	11
Bishops								2	11			11					••••		
Total this year	255	234	24	204	29	65	20	108	6009	156	670	6835	110	178	288	159	38	197	485
Total last year	1				24							6703	107		274			181	455
Increase		31	2	_	5	-	8					132	3		14	3			
T.	1	01	2	31	,	1	8	19	107	15		152	3	11	14	3	13	10	
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70,719

# II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

Conference.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members,
Alabama	204	141	57,030	57,375	1,379		863	1,872	688	161	94	3,165
Arkansas	110	138	24,027	24,275			336	1,900	352	83	53	1,560
Baltimore	240	78	54,829	55,147	1,072		1,383	1,401	660	185	217	9,020
Brazil Mission	41	9	4,991	5,041			536	495	60	37	42	1,535
Central Mexico Miss	31	16	3,150	3,197	253		158	128	62	29	16	536
China Mission	61	24	2,552	2,637	430		145	504	62	24	27	893
Columbia	21	8	1,539	1,568	81		15	43	39	16	8	250
Cuban Mission		11	1,938	1,949	474		280	391	27	13	14	662
Denver	17	8	1,474	1,499	132		22	45	20	17	21	668
East Columbia	27	24	1,674	1,725	52		27	85	40	25	23	614
Florida	161	110	24,365	24,636	669		615	726	356	128	111	3,303
German Mission	21	15	1,548	1,584	36		113	2	30	16	13	330
Holston	262	202	59,260	59,724	2,402		1,007	2,597	828	188	159	6,07
Illinois	43	53	6,693	6,789		505	65	228	120	43	26	824
Indian Mission	264	304	35,344	35,912	1,671		943	2,398	701	219	150	4,48
Japan Mission	46	18	1,399	1,463	218		30	223	19	15	12	35
Kentucky	133	68	28,583	28,784	255		332	1,062	304	112	55	1,74
Little Rock	158	114	34,901	35,173	451		617	1,503	483	127	73	2,47
Los Angeles	36	29	3,337	3,402	403		84	155	34	32	24	70
Louisiana	160	64	31,948	32,172		156	914	732	403	126	71	1,94
Louisville	210	175	50,291	50,676	340		602	2,016	564	165	75	2,91
Memphis	204	160	63,646	64,010	2,037		876	2,875	574	162	69	2,40
Mexican Border Miss.	26	14	2,384	2,424	104		134	141	59	23	10	47
Mississippi	178	91	46,184	46,453	1,560		1,137	1,223	544	148	77	2,29
Missouri	217	104	45,546	45,867	822		271	1,944	481	166	160	5,00
Montana	24	5	1,029	1,058		28	25	32	23	16	12	25
New Mexico	23	21	2,622	2,666	375		118	131	40	21	16	50
North Alabama	272	285	73,930	74,487	854		956	2,817	833	217	89	3,00
North Carolina	218	95	71,193	71,506	2,297		957	2,799	725	174	49	2,15
North Georgia	309	296	101,752	102,357	549		1,214	3,153	808	239	105	3,67
North Mississippi	179	83	44,884	45,146		380	322	1,527	594	150	41	1,41
North Texas	230	142	51,583	51,955		867	815	2,266	521	172	141	4,47
Northwest MexicanM.	21	18	1,119	1,159	65		120	129	29	16	15	48
Northwest Texas	336	363	78,437	79,136	3,695		1,338	3,545	850	239	263	9,00
Pacific	77	33	7,096	7,206		154	136	199	106	74	65	2,01
South Carolina	283	90	81,258	81,631	518		1,796	1,520	796	232	58	2,28
South Georgia	249	160	70,719	71,128	450		1,197	2,956	723	198	153	4,97
Southwest Missouri	159	91	32,057	32,307	11		208	1,031	351	127	133	4,3
St. Louis	144	100	31,697	31,941	1,636		922	1,767	358	127	115	4,2
Tennéssee	248	201	66,243	66,692	594		655	2,367	675	192	91	2,6
Texas	219	186	56,421	56,826		76	1,000	1,865	692	188	108	3,3
Virginia	299	87	97,531	97,917	1,540		1,034	3,026	795	241	121	5,6
West Texas	134	85	24,857	25,076	349		549	998	324	115	127	3,8
Western	24	11	2,575	2,610		100	53	88	45	20	16	4
Western N. Carolina	268	165	80,679	81,112	1,625		1,680	2,065	906	200	105	3,1
Western Virginia	130	122	23,658	23,910	1,902		329	1,489	476	122	81	2,9
White River	107	101	21,671	24,879	1,193		434	1,620	325	95	37	1,3
Bishops	11			11		2						
Total this year	6,835	4,718	1,614,645	1,626,198	34.630	2,268	27,363	62,097	18,505	5,435	3,541	120,4
Total last year		1	1,582,363	1,593,836			33,538		1			
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Increase	132		32,282	32,362				4,183	409	79	69	2,0

## III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

Conference.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teach ers.	Sunday-school Schol-	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama	550	3,645	33,852	6221/2	1,048,500	\$ 41,958	129	\$ 220.325	\$ 5,870	9
Arkansas	230	1,704	18,356	236	282,450	4,949	80	55,885	2,372	5
Baltimore	606	5,396	43,511	590	1,598,905	65,961	153	267,325	9,253	8
Brazil Mission	.81	236	2,936	24	134,050	33,723	8	18,833	1,100	5
Central Mexico Mis	49	133	1,643	26	283,338		14	84,250	••••••	3
China Mission	64	208	2,909	23	2,700	175	4	2,375	615	5
Columbia	22	138	987	301/2	34,350	50	15	12,570		1
Cuban Mission	33	122	1,638	19	57,050		5	6,550		2
Denver	20	174	1,291	18	90,300	650	13	19,350	1,285	3
East Columbia	35	206	2,393	281/2	51,550	726	19	14,275	425	2
Florida	306	2,058	16,577	323	505,400	6,253	105	140,920	10,359	6
German Mission	35	206	1,438	231/2	39,175	*** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ***	15	13,285		2
Holston	721	4,896	54,689	673	1,139,880	15,685	130	221,000	9,784	10
Illinois	102	743	4,846	112	117,910	792	41	26,500		3
Indian Mission	330	2,687	24,722	291	402,200	21,267	157	89,122		12
Japan Mission	52	199	4,453	10	10,225	220	5	1,487	450	3
Kentucky	254	1,831	14,946	283	799,900	6,055	84	155,155	7,515	6
Little Rock	333	2,283	23,619	412	516,600	26,909	109	129,900	6,091	7
Los Angeles	35	214	3,447	30	179,050	7,894	24	40,300	100	2
Louisiana	277	1,788	17,465	338	628,248	17,412	101	143,301	4,646	7
Louisville	414	2,997	28,028	5021/2	1,075,155	55,226	133	192,487	9,004	9
Memphis	537	4,085	37,916	542	1,019,289	28,258	142	214,144		8
lexican Border Mis	52	159	1,773	25	49,300		8	11,290		2
Mississippi	421	2,370	22,560	559	636,350	24,278	132	180,980		7
Missouri	404	3,422	27,660	457	1,143,280	16,957	136	182,175		9.
Montana	20	118	976	20	57,500	75	16	21,735	1	1
New Mexico	26	228	2,165	27	89,000	4,675	21	21,245		2
North Alabama	644	4,225	44,520	724	987,602	53,922	171	232,838		10
North Carolina	667	5,223	49,899	688	1,202,860	62,427	142	207,078		9
North Georgia	736	5,767	54,683	786	1,512,550	/ 1	198	283,677		
North Mississippi	425	2,469	21,756	$535\frac{1}{2}$	684,840	7,970	131	169,648	1	
North Texas	375	3,098	32,351	389	869,352		163	184,842	1	10
N. W. Mexican Mis	31	125	1,186	17	50,583		10	15,350		2
Northwest Texas	586	4,747	48,488	$543\frac{1}{2}$	1,179,566	44,991	220	244,485	1 '	
Pacific	94	704	6,468	84	387,325	14,260	67	73,900	3,414	3
South Carolina	702	4,820	44,097	762	1,240,953	1 ' 1	191	299,800		
South Georgia	608	4,163	37,986	693	1,160,491		154	243,435		
Southwest Missouri	281	2,461	22,039	324	854,000		109	149,625		7
St. Louis	258	2,378	25,871	286	1,097,250	17,119	95	136,955	1	6
Tennessee	584	3,911	38,120	601	1,174,311	8,610	136	152,578	1	
Texas	461	3,220	30,973	512	923,285	38,188	166	209,750	1	
Virginia	787	8,604	67,221	767	2,318,919	125,274	179	375,000	1	1
West Texas	, 225	1,851	17,981	226	445,779	22,630	110	125,890	2,810	7
Western	36	303	2.129	41	89,300	400	19	18,22	5	. 2
Western N. Carolina	761	4,996	59,038	751	1,251,162	28,710	165	218,080	19,153	11
Western Virginia	373	2,609	22,402	335	607,975	10,883	75	107,260	3,568	6
White River	255	1,735	16,843	2541/2	284,826	1,672	77	22,420	3,447	5
Total this year	14,993	109,655	1,040,748	15,735	\$30,344,584	\$956,436	4,377	\$5,947,59	\$302,31	291
Total last year			1,007.830		28,109,226	-		5,508,12		
		2,228	32,918		\$2,235,358	-	93	\$ 439,46		-
Increase	115	1, 1,10								

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## IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

Conference.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama	9	\$ 33,800	*12,120		\$ 33 00	\$ 343,031	\$ 2,288 32	\$1,271 00	
Arkansas	5	7,800	1,500	2	167 00	53,550	491 77	167 00	
Baltimore	5	'		1	47 00	726,434	647 00	51 00	
Brazil Mission		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••				23,333	••••	•••••	
Central Mexico Mis	1				•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	***************************************	•••••	
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Columbia	1			- 1		10,490	61 61		
Cuban Mission					*******		•••••		1
Denver					••••••	40,900	411 90		
East Columbia				•		21,250	123 30		
Florida	5	,		1	100 00	180,250	1,866 24	100 00	1
German Mission	1	2,250	70			19,610	48 01		1
Holston	10	32,000	40	4	3,450 00	235,850	1,706 00	2,050 00	0
Illinois	3	2,400	255	2	56 00	22,105	242 74	16 00	16 00
Indian Mission	11	25,750	1,318	1	35 00	71,900	1,741 11	35 00	35 00
Japan Mission							•••••		
Kentucky	1	4,000		3	1,848,00	248,250	1,262 00	1,840 00	0 26 00
Little Rock	6	9,500	550	1	20,000 00	198,380	2,170 80	20,000 0	0 11,000 00
Los Angeles	1	3,500	350			87,700	349 00		
Louisiana	4	3,800		2	160 00	275,725	1,427 00		
Louisville	7	14,000	800	5	538 00	300,800	1,457 86	428 0	0 143 0
Memphis	8	31,500	4,280	3	605 00	357,250	3,772 18	4,000 0	0 1,397 50
Mexican Border Mis				1	11 00				
Mississippi	6	16,800	3,500	1	38 00	239,000	1,919 74	38 0	0 38 0
Missouri				••••		464,606	2,192 74	ł	
Montana	1	1,600				27,200	366 31	ı	
New Mexico	1	4,000	1,750	••••		31,850	289 23	5	
North Alabama	10	36,586	2,500	6	2,768 00	383,605	2,724 13	2 1,327 5	527 5
North Carolina	7	25,500	1,500	3	953 00	356,030	2,009 3	961 0	253 0
North Georgia	4	11,300		2	664 00	549,660	2,620 4	£	
North Mississippi	9	22,150	100	1	30 00	233,243	1,739 99	2 30 0	30 0
North Texas	10	28,000	4,350	10	1,868 00	387,460	2,918 6	3	
N. W. Mexican Mis	1	1,700		1	1,000 00				
Northwest Texas	12	39,057	2,390	7	1,592 00	444,098	4,335 3	8 1,335 (	00 11,676 0
Pacific	2	6,300	1,000	2	16,490 00	174,275	1,116 9	2 4,850 (	2,5 0
South Carolina	10	42,500	2,255	3	3,900 00	401,235	4,455 3	8 3,600 (	2,600 (
South Georgia	3	8,300	1,600	1	50 00	446,202	2,807 1	0 50 (	00 35 (
Southwest Missouri				3	159 40	308,475	1,526 5	3 659	488
St. Louis	1	1,500		2	110 00	502,900	2,155 6	110	00
Tennessee	6	20,885	1,789		35,516 00	416,365	2,559 5	6 35,261	00 8,301 0
Texas	7	14,000	3,200	9	830 00	260,500	3,814 0	0 400	00
Virginia	3	9,500		(	657 00	1,223,787			
West Texas	6	10,400		9	107 50	190,412	1,379 6	7	50
Western						42,250		4	
W. North Carolina	. 9	30,000	6,950		1,018 00	387,205	1,981 2	383	00 49
Western Virginia	1					98,875	1		00
White River	1		1		1,542 95		1		
Total this year	192	\$539,178	<b>\$56,267</b>	9	96,343 88	\$10,863,696	\$64,471 2	881.435	40 \$41,187
Total last year			1 ' '		6 120,406 70			1	
Increase	9	\$ 62,505	\$16,555		\$24,062 8	\$916,50	\$3.651	22	

## V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

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	abama	\$ 12,008 60	\$ 15,645	34	\$ 8,676 73	\$ 24,322 07	4,965 42	\$ 680 79	\$20,910 15	\$ 110,397 18	\$ 1,998 05
Tail Mission	rkansas	2,733 5	4,592 8	31	2,700 95	7,293 76	1,267 39	89 86	6,035 00	34,226 77	59 <b>41</b> 60
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## VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Conference Reporting.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Puplls.	Endowment.	Value of Proper
labama, North Alabama	Southern University	10	147	\$ 40,000	\$ 135,0
labama	Alabama Conference Female College	14	141	12,069	125,06
rkausas	Hendrix Academy	4	60		12,00
	Hendrix College		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	••••••
rkansas, L. Roek, W. River	Galloway College	15	141	201,428	113,73
Paltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon College Randolph-Macon Woman's College	36	320	109,000	227,0
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	Royal, Va	6	100		100,60
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Maeon Academy, Bedford,				1
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Baltimore, Virginia	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alder-	_			7= 00
	SOIL W. Va	5	60		15.00
Saltimore, Virginia	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.	10		•••••	75,00
grazil Mission	Piracicaba College	14	100	•••••	45.33
Stazil Mission	Petropolis College	6 9	164		66,0 20,88
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Rearil Mission	Porto Alegre College	8			
Brazil Mission	Isabella Hendrix College	6	63		
Brazil Mission	Granbery College	23	118		53,3
Central Mexico Mission	Granbery College	4	37		
Central Mexico Mission	Colegio Ingles	9	200		
	Escuela Gratuito	3	178		
	Instituto Mary Keener	21	581		
	Instituto Colon	7			
	Escuela Trueheart	3	52		
	Escuela Atoyac	1	30		
hina Mission	Anglo-Chinese College	18	185		
llina Mission	Sooehow University	11 26			59,3
	Sixteen day schools	5			***********
Jilina Mission	MeLain Training School	20	433		40.0
		6	100	11,000	10,0
	Columbia College			11,000	
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga	. Emory College				
Florida	Florida Seminary	16	280		
German Mission, Texas, N.Tex.					
N. W. Tex., W. Tex	Southwestern University				
Holston	. Emory and Henry College	9	149		100,0
Holston		19	188		65,0
Holston	. Sullins College	18	178		80,0
Holston	Centenary College	12	180		80,0
Holston	Pryor Institute	1	150		30,0
Holston	. Pikeville Training School	7	1 60		7,0
Holston	Princeton Academy		16	ó	20,0
	Russell Academy		210		16,0
	Jonesville Institute		37	<u> </u>	252,0
	Four schools		1,29	3	66.
	Three institutions				
Little Poek Ark W River	Handrix College				
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.	Hendrix College				
Little Rock	Six institutions	6			
	Two eolleges		18	6	. 140,0
	Greensburg Fitting School	,			
Lonisville	Logan Female College		12		32,0
Louisville	Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton				32,
Louisville	Smith's Grove Training School		6 14 7 31		32, 10, 19,
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Memphis	Eight institutions	i	55	7	75,
	Laredo Seminary.	1 2		8	40,
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Mississippi	Four institutions	. 3	1 17		69,
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Missouri	Howard-Payne College	.] 1		8 12,00	0 60,
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Missouri	Woodson Institute		7 16		. 35,
Missouri	St. Charles College			6 18,00	0 50,
Missouri	Albany College		7 12	9	50,
Montana	Stevensville Training School	•		•	12,
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# EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

Conference Reporting.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property,
North Georgia	Fairmount College	3	140		\$ 8,000
North Georgia	Reinhardt Normal College	7	295	\$ 5,000	8,000
North Georgia	Piedmont College	8	404		12,000
North Georgia	Paine Institute	15	278	29,535	51,572
North Georgia	Griffin District Institute	7	110		6,680
North Mississippi, Mississippi.	Milisaps College	13	220	140,000	112,000
North Toyog	North Mover Francis College	7	119		70,000
North Marca	Worth Texas remaie College	27	427		80,000
North Texas, Texas, N.W.Tex.	Fairmount College Reinhardt Normal College Piedmont College Paine Institute Griffin District Institute Millsaps College Grenada Female College North Texas Female College University Training Institute Southwestern University Instituto McDonell Colegio Palmore Escuela Effie Edington Southwestern University	14	232	40.000	20,000
Northwest Marian Mission	Institute McDenell	25 9	903 342	42,000	370,000
Northwest Mexican Mission	Colegio Palmore	9.9	525		20,000
Northwest Mexican Mission	Escuela Effic Edington	2	108		100,000
Northwest Texas.	Southwestern University	-	100		***************************************
Northwest Tevas	Polytechnic College	21	532		125,000
Northwest Teyes	Wastharford College	21	002		120,000
Northwest Texas	Clarendon College	Q	41		20,000
Northwest Texas	Blooming Grove Training School	8	71		30, <b>0</b> 00 12, <b>0</b> 00
Northwest Texas	Granbury Training School	6			17,000
South Carolina	Escuela Effie Edington. Sonthwestern University. Polytechnic College Weatherford College Clarendon College Blooming Grove Training School Wofford College Colnmbia Female College Cokesbury Conference School Wofford Fitting School Carlisle Fitting School Carlisle Fitting School Lander College Emory College Emory College Wesleyan Female College South Georgia College Sparks Collegiate Institute Nannie Lou Worthen Institute.	12	246	83,000	205,000
South Carolina.	Columbia Female College	22	257		200,000
South Carolina	Cokesbury Conference School.	6	103	800	3,000
South Carolina	Wofford Fitting School.	4	160		50,000
South Carolina	Carlisle Fitting School	4	79	5,000	30,000
South Carolina	Lander College	15			57,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla	Emory College				51,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla	Weslevan Female College				
South Georgia	Andrew Female College	12	137		53,000
South Georgia	South Georgia College	11			45,000
South Georgia	Sparks Collegiate Institute	8			26,000
South Georgia	Naunie Lou Worthen Institute	8			10,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St.			002		20,000
Louis	Central College				
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Louis	Central Female College				
Southwest Missouri	Cottey College		273		
Southwest Missouri	Morrisville College		281		20,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo	Central College				
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Tennessee	Marvin Collegiate Institute	110	750	1,400,000	800,000
Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission	Southwestern University				
Texas	. Chapel Hill Female College	7	60		20,000
Texas	Alexander Collegiate Institute	5	98	1,000	20,000
Virginia, Baltimore	Randolph-Macon College				
Virginia, Baltimore	Randolph-Macon Woman's College				
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virginia	Bowling Green Female Seminary	1	5		4,50
			358		80,000
West Texas	Coronal Institute	14	243		36,50
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N. W. Texas, German Mis.,	Southwestern University				
Western North Carolina, N.	Southwestern University Trinity College				
Western North Carolina	Weaverville College	6	20	5	25,00
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Western North Carolina	Davenport Female College	9	13	 	34,00
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OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

### RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

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FROM	APRIL,	190	4, TO APRIL, 1905.		
Alabama Conference	3,820	05	North Texas Conference\$	2,682	94
Arkansas Conference	1,675	93	Northwest Texas Conference	5, 100	VV
Baltimore Conference	5,905	71	Pacific Conference	746	
Denver Conference	22	35		9,351	
Florida Conference	3,444	73		16,858	
Holston Conference	3,617		Southwest Missouri Conference.	3,432	
Indian Mission Conference	628	42	St. Louis Conference	2,712	
Kentucky Conference	4,354	88	Tennessee Conference	6,389	
Little Rock Conference	1,985	48	Texas Conference	2,014	
Los Angeles Conference	799	21	Virginia Conference	11,996	
Louisville Conference	3,095	75	West Texas Conference	886	
Louisiana Conference	5.729	12	Western Conference		40
Memphis Conference	6.122	28	Western North Carolina Conf	7,725	
Mississippi Conference	2,801	11	Western Virginia Conference	1,576	
Missouri Conference	3.096		White River Conference	1,618	
Mexican Border Mission Conf	28	75	Miscellaneous	473	
North Alabama Conference	3.085	14	Memorial Fund	20	57
North Carolina Conference	5,811	10	_		
North Georgia Conference	14,814		Total\$1	46,151	51
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OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

### Statistics from 1886 to 1906.

Education record to 17 cov	
Jumber of members	47,518
Receipts for connectional work	597,299 98
Receipts for local work	960,698 26
Total receipts	1,559,998 24
Number of parsonages built and aided	1,841
Money donated to parsonages	\$172,192 84
Money loaned to parsonages	52,650 00
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated	125,126 04
Number of boarding and day schools supported	10
Number of night schools supported	5
Number of pupils enrolled	1,914
Number of missionaries and teachers employed	115
Number of city mission boards	23
Number or Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope	2

### Statistics for 1905-6.

Total number of members March 31, 1906
Teachers and missionaries employed
Sent the past year 825 boxes of supplies; goods valued at \$24,213.04. City mission
work was carried on in twenty-three cities. Total receipts of the general treasury
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for all purposes amounted to \$292,973.38.

Mountain Schools.—Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky. Total number enrolled, 399. Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C. Five in faculty and 160 enrolled. Holston Industrial School, Greeneville, Tenn., 90 children.

Cubans.—Three schools: Ybor City, West Tampa, and Key West. Fifteen teachers

and four assistants. Total number enrolled, 510.

Italians.—Two schools. Two hundred and forty-four students.

Chinese and Japanese Schools.—Four night schools. Eight teachers and one Chinese minister. Total number enrolled, 232.

Dallas Mission Home.—The Home will accommodate forty inmates. It is always

full, and many are turned away. It has six teachers.

Vashti Blasingame Home and School.—For orphan girls. Twenty-nine students.

Negro School.—Paine Annex (Industrial Department). One hundred and seventy-two students.

### Value of Property Owned by the Society.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla	\$	8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky		34,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex		15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla		12,300
Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga		7,000
Rebecca Sparks Deaconess Home, Waco, Tex		2,500
Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal		10,000
Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C		12,000
Total	8	100 800

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Chenoweth E B
George R C
Henry F A
Hood J T
Huggins J M
Jenkins F E
Jones J C
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Ramsey R T
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Brooks I W tr t
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Coberly C S tr f
Coberly C S tr f
Coberly F J
Compton J W
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Cross C U loc
Dills J H
Fitch E L Lr t
Forbis W C tr t
Gibbs G H
Graham T P tr t
Gray W B sup
Howard W C
Horsey L L tr t
Killian W L
Lewellen J D
Looney F N
Mills H R tr f
Owen W P
Perry, L C tr f
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Shannon A H
Thoronghman A L
Triplet R O tr f
Yoaknum D W

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Blackburn C F tr f
Blocker H P
Bradford T C
Bridges F R
Brook J S Carpenter W J Carson J R tr t Cecil C C Christian H C Cole A H Cole D A Coleman J T Collierl J S Crandail J R Crandall JS Crowson T L tr t Daiger A M De Lofen M Dc Pass J P Dominguez M Durance J P Dutill II Eads F M C Evans R M sup Fletcher W F Fletcher W G Frazee H B Freeman B H Fulwood C A dec Funk W H Gardner A M Gates E F sup'd Gates E J Ghidoni E Giles E H sup'd Glozier J M Gray E A Gray W J Haeflinger H J Hardee E J Hardin S Harrison E A Haynes L D sup Hendry J A Hice H Hilburn J P Holmes E J sup'd Honiker R L Householder A E Howlan I J A dec Inman C W Jenkins I C tr t Jenkins L R Johntry A P Jones J S Kennelly G J Kenny A M Lawler S W Lev E F Ley J B Ley J C sup'd Lowe L D Major J M tr f Mann A M Margeson B tr t Mason B F Mathison C W McMannen W S McRae J H D Mickler J E Miller H S
Mitchell G W
Mitchell J B
Mitchell J T Moon J Lawton Moon John L Moore L W Moore T W Morrow J A
Morrow J A
Myres W A
Nease W J
Nixon T J
Norsworthy F J

Norton M H Norton W C Norton W F sup'd Norwood J tr t Oser L Outland M H Owen J H
Parker W H sup'd
Partridge H E
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Thrower B K
Tomkies T W
Townsend E A tr t
Tresca W B
Vernon I A sup'd
Wagoner W R tr f
Walker S W
Waters J T sup
Weatherford J N loc Weir W A Wells R J White C W White T M Williams NH Williams P Williams R M Wilson E sup'd Wilson J E Woodward A L Yeates J L York G H

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Atkins K C
Bailey W E
Barnett J F
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Brace J E sup'd
Branner J H sup'd Buie J trf Burrow J Butcher M J Byrd S K Camper R C Carbaugh W R Carden W C sup'd Carico M P Carlock L L H Carlock L L H
Carner G A
Carnes J B
Carnes J W
Carr D H sup'd
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Carter D W Carter J M Cartright L M Cartright N R Cash J I Cassidy E H Catron S S Christian J W Clemens H C Clendenen D C Clendenen M L Sup'd
Cole E H
Cox F B
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Crenshaw J M
Crockett W C
Crowe J M
Dame J D Darr J A Davis J B sup Dean C W DelashmitLC sup'd Dickey J P Dickson J K P Doane W P dec Douglas S P Draper G B Duvall J A
Dyer W M dec
Early J A
Early J L Jr

Ellis W M Ely J B Eskridge T J Faris W C Fogleman C H Fogleman W I Foglesong W H Frazier J B Frazier J T French G D French J S Fulton T R Greening J A Groseclose J H Guy J T Hall J V Hall S H Hamilton H S sup'd Hamilton T S Hamilton T S
Handy T R sup
Hawk J C tr f
Hawk D E
Haynes L K sup'd Haynes L K sup'd
Hearon D S
Helvey J W
Hendricks W S
Hickes W C sup
Hiekson J D sup'd
Hobbs J N sup'd
Hodge W Houts T J Hunter A B Hunter J R Hurley D P Hutsell R A Jackson A N Jackson F Jackson G W sup Jaekson G W sup Jaekson R F dec James C M sup'd Jimison J M Johnson D C loc Johnson T S Johnston H S Jones J F Jones J F Kalle E F Kelley C W Kelly R A Kelly W H sup'd Kennedy J S sup'd Kincaid A King J R Kinzer P P sup Lambert G L Lee B W Logan J C Long S D Lowry J E Lyons J A Lyons W S Mahoney J sup'd Maiden G A Maiden J M Maness J C sup Martin I P McAlister J D McCampbell J E McClary O B McCracken D McDowell R T McKelvey, H J MeNecr J B loc MePherson S T M Melton C R Miles D T Miller C K sup'd
Mitchell M D
Mitchell W D sup'd
Moore A B Moreland G M Morell S V Morrell W M Mort E W Moser J M Mullens J L Munsey I N Naff J E

Neal H C sup'd

Neblett S A

Neel J S W Neel L M Neighbors W S tr f Norwood W L Nuckolls B F sup Orr J C Orr J C
OWEN R A
Painter C E
Patty W M
Paxton J M
Payne J R sup'd
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Pierce L W Pierce L W
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Rader J W Rector G C Repass James W Repass Joseph tr tRichardson F Roheson W dec Romans J M sup'd Runyan J C Schuler T C Senter S T Sharp B T Sharp W D Shugart C O Shugart E A Shuler J A H Shuler J W W Shuler R P Simpson G W Simpson J B Smith J sup'd Smith J N Smith J W Smith R E Suider W R Sorrell W L Spring J E Steele C E Stewart A I Stewart J W D sup'd Stewart R A Strader T D Stradley J R dec Straley J O Sullins D Summers G W Summitt J H tr f Sutherland R K Swaim M P sup'd Sweeker J E : Taylor J W Thompson B Thorn A S Tow A H Triplett R K
Troy W H
Umberger R S
Vaught H B Vaught S B Wagner G S Wagner J H Walker J M Walker J R Walker R M Ward J B

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Boyd H M
Boyd W A
Carn D C Fagola G W Gentry A H Hall G W Harris J C Hatfield J R Henley J S Hicks T M Jewell R H Kelly F D Montgomery J H Munsey K G Neel A H Pangle C A Thompson W C Vaughan T C Waters J T Wiley R L Wise B C Yost W W

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Reeves J W
Rogers A F dec
Shemwell R W
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Bachman J W R Baird J V Baird R A Ball J H Beleher A M
Blackwell J B tr f
Bogle G W tr t
Bray J L Brannon A M Brewer T F Briggs A C sup Brock W R Brooks J W tr f Brown H J Brown J L Buck W sup Bumpus J F dec Burns H A sup Burris C A tr t Butler M L tr f Byers G M Calloway J H tr t Campbell J W Canter J L Carter I M tr f Cavener J C Chapman B E tr t
Clark H W
Clark J A tr t
Clark M A
Clark W C Clay C W Cobb L W Coppedge C M Cowart J W sup'd Cox C P Creasy E H Crosby R A Crowe J J tr t Crumpton J Cummings J W trt, tr f Damon G W Damon G W
Debnam A B C
Denny J H
Derrick W S sup
Dickey W A sup
D lbeck G M
Disch J E tr t
Driskill W C Dunnaway J E tr f Duncan W A sup Dunkle W F Englebarger P R Edwards J D sup'd Esary W O Eskew J A Fertig N E dis Fizer N B sup Florence J K Fowler J C Freeman W T French G C tr t Fullingim L H Gage J L Gase J E Gassaway B F tr f Ganl J M tr f Glasscock R E Goddard O E tr t Goddard S F Goodloe J R Grayson G Grimes J A GrinsteadRH sup'd Gross J M
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Martin W T tr t
Massey E L
Massey J D tr t
Mathews W D
Mauldin H L Maybery F C McCauce J B McCullough W S P McDonald J B MeElhannon J dec McKinney M B McKinney W H McSwain R B tr MeSwain K is ir j MeWhirter P sup'd Meador W P Miller A K sup'd Minnis T J Mitchell C F Moore F M dec Moore W J Morgan U V tr f Morris W C Munsey W F P Myatt C W Myers E M Moore F M dec Naylor F Nicholson J S O'Bryant T A Parkin J tr t Parks J A Paul J W Phillips N A Piner W K Pipkin W P Pirtle S P tr t Porter J M loc Randle W A
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Ray G H sup'd
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Sweet E M Jr
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Lane J E

Leatherwood W M Lee W E Leming E M Lusk A M Martin C Martin C A Mason T W McHenry A McVea R II L Monroe H K Montgomery A R Moon G M Morgan R E L Munsey J D Z Potter W E Rogers J H Shelton II L Smith P A Snell E Stanley W B Stephen J B Thompson A Tobly W F Wallace E C Waters L E Williams J C

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Esnka E Hamada T Hayashi K Insuye U Kinoshita S Matsushita I Niwa S Okamoto K Okamma C Onishi K Sado K Shimada K Sunamoto T Uno K

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Adams L O Allen E Anderson W S Arnold E K Arnold W E Baird R B Barker T W Beck B O Benton W T sup'd Bohon C L Boswell G W

Dunn J D Dye J H

Britt W M Bromley C H Buffington G N sup Chamberlain W W dec Chandler M T Chandler O J Chatham B F Clark J L Clark M S Clark W L Cook T B Cooper D B sup'd Cosby B F Crates J W Darlington U V W tr f Daughetee V B sup'dDeering J R Dickey C K Dickey J J Ditzler W H H decEeklar W T Evans C F Evans M dec Eversole P C Fisher C C Fizer J T J Foote U G Froh G Froh G
Fuqua F M
Gardner J W
Godbey J
Godbey T J sup'd
Gossett C A
Green W W
Greer C H
Griffey E L
Grinstead W S Griffey E L
Grinstead W S
Harris J W
Hill F M
Hill F R tr t
Hiner M W
Hiner T T
Hobbs R H tr f
Hoffman P H sup'd Holmes E E Holmes E E
Horton B C
Hostetter W H
Hughes J W sup
Humphrey C M
Ison J N sup'd
Jockson J W
Jones A P
Jones F B
Lorden & F Jordan R F Laneaster B E sup Lee P M
Mann E G B
Mathews J M
Maxwell W S
McIntire F T McIntire FT Mills H R tr t, tr f Mills H R tr t, tr f Minor J C sup'd Moores M F Morgan M P sup'd Morphis W J tr t Nelson B M Nelson J R Noland F W sup Nugent C J Oney C F O'Rear A Palmeter J D
Pearce E H
Peeples J R
Peeples S W tr f Penn II Pike E K Pike E K
Pilow C P
Pollitt F S loc
Pollitt S H
Ragan J S
Ragan W B
Redd H
Redd J D

Robertson D W Robinson L Roseberry H E Ross P J Rowland W T Sadler W O Sartin S M Savage E C Savage F A Savage G S dec Savage J R Sawyer J A Selby W L Simpson J W Sims J S Smith P T Spates W W Strother J P
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Crockett O
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Robinson J M
Sipple C

Evans A O
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Few A P
Few B A
Fry J A B tr t Galloway A T
Garrett E sup'd
Godbey A H trf
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Sturgis J M sup'd Swift W A Taylor J F
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Thomas James
Thomas James
Toombs W C
Townsend E A tr f
Townsend H sup'd
Townsend J F dis
Turrentine A
Van Camp H E
VantreaseJWsup'd
Ware TH
Warlick D D
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White J W
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Withers H R sup'd
Woodfin W H tr f
Workman J M
Wright B

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Almond W H
Beard F
Burleson J Z
Campbell P W
Cason A G
Davis R T
Forrest G W
Glaze L
Harris H M
Holman D C
Hopkins F
Lewis A
Martin B F
Matthews S H
McGnire H H
McKelvey E J H
Story H A
Timberlake M P
Traylor R M

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Thrower O A tr f
Whisnant W L
Williams J E
Williams J L tr t

Wright C C dec Wright R E tr t Wright S P tr f Yocoube H B tr t Youngman W A

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Akin W E

Anders G D

Alford J A Alford J M tr f

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Coburn A J
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Davies S J
Davis H G
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Davis R A sup'd
Denson J E
Doak F P tr f
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Evans E N sup
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McVoy A D dec
Means E K
Miller C C
Miller J A sup'd
Moore J R Munholland CT Neill ASJ Nesom JD Pari-h S J tr Parker A H Parker F N Parker F S Parker J A Patterson J F
Porter W J sup'd
Purcell G D Randle R Randle T S Randle TS
Raney O J
Reed J W
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Riggs S L
Roberts H G
Roberts W G
Noorts W G Romo S Roy J R Rutledge J S Sawyer J T Schuhle W Sheppard B H
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Sligh J C
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Smith J W
Smylie J J Sutton J L Sweeney F N Thomasson H B Thrower O A tr t Thrower O A tr t
Townsley A I
Trippett R S sup'd
Tucker R W
Thrner A W
Upton T J sup'd
Vanghan A F tr f
Vanghan R W Wafer T M Waltman J F Warlick T ... Weems J M Weir C C Weir R O Whately S H White G P White H O Whitehead H tr t Wilkinson R Williams J B Wilson L C Woodward W T Wray J E Wynn J F sup'd Wynn R H

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Brandon J C
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Breeding S K sup
Browder L W Browder R W Brown J L sup'd Brown R T Butler J B Campbell D S
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Deunis G W sup'd
De Witt B M
De Witt J F sup'd
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Hartford R H tr t Haselwood W H Hayes G H sup'd Hayes R F Hayes W C Hesson C W loc Hogard J P sup'd Hogard W F Hoskinson J C Hulse T L Hummel G W Humphrey C A Hunter B A Hunter M M sup'd Hynes W A Joiner T V Kasey A R tr t Keen M H Kendall T R Kilgore J L King G S King J E King P L Lambuth Wwsup'd Lawhern B F Lee S L sup'd Lewis F E Lewis J A Lewis J E tr t
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Prather C H Prine W W Ragland S E Randolph T J Redford J F sup'd Reid J L Reid W T sup'd Reynolds G Richardson J H Rickard W O Ricks W B Roe R H Rowland T F tr 1 Royster A Ruddell J J sup'd Rushing J T Russell L M Ryan E D

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Fnzzell B T Gamble H C sup'd Graham E B Griffin S M Haltom A B Hamil J M Hamilton L D Hamilton W P Hardin J R
Hardin T W sup
Harris B L tr f
Harris E S Harrison R S Hart'S R Haskell C A sup'd Hassell J A tr Hassell J A tr Hays B A dec Heftey W G Hilliard C D Hines D L Holder A C tr t Holley W T Hood R W Howell L H Hughlett A M Humphrey R E Humphrey V D Humphrey W E Hunter J L Irion J W Jenkins J M Jenkins W D Jewell S L Johnson D C sup'd Johnson H C Johnston H B Jones J E Jones J G Joyner J \ King R M Klein G A Knight J B dec Leake M F Lee N W Leith D Love S B Lowe M T Lowry T G Maddox A D Malton R H Martin G H Martin O L & t Mathis E M Matthews W B sup'd Maxedon T F Maxedon W I Maxwell J M

Maynard J J McCaslin U S

MeGill T J McKelvey T C McLemore B S Meaders A J
Meeoy W J
Moody J A
Mooney W sup'd
Moore A C
Moore W
Moore Y Moss J sup Nanee R W dec Naylor W J Neal W H Nelson E W Nelson J R Newbill C C Newell T J Newsoni R W Norman R L Norman K L
Nunley S C
Pearson J B
Peoples B F sup'd
Peoples G T
Peeples S W tr t
Petters E J W
Pettigrew T G
Piekens J M
Piekens W D
Pigue R H Pigue R H Pritchard W F Ramsey E B Ramsey T P Randle J sup'd Rankin A D Renshaw J S Ricketts T J Riddick T P RisenhooverBBsup Risenhoover Bssup Roberts J H Rudd J C Russell B J Rnssell W A trt, trf Sannders T F Sears A N sup'd Sellars W C Sewell W E Simmons T J Smith C L Stem A F Stephens H I tr t
Stevenson J H
Stewart E H
Stratton T S Snllivan G T Swift R B Taylor A S sup Taylor R V sup'd Terry H B Thogmorton J C Thomas J J Thompson R W Thompson W E Tinnen R S tr t TrendwellJ Esup'd Tucker E A
Tuten W F
Vanghn R M
Walker A N
Walker R M tr t Ward L T sup Wardlow J W Warterfield C A Waters J W Waters W C Watts W A Weaver J L Weaver S sup'd Whitwell R C Wilkes T N Williams J G Wilson G W Wilson J C Winsett J B Witt J H sup'd Witt R P sup Womble J R Wright E L Downer R B sup'd Wynn S F Du Bose H M Young W T C sup'd Edgar E F dec

SUPPLIES:

Day I B Freeman T J Hardin O H Owen J T

Mexican B. Mis. 262-264

Acosta J sup'd Cardenas A R Castro L F Chavez E Escalante I loc Farias R G Galvan F N Grado P Gray H L Hotelikiss D H King W D Mercado J J sup Navas D M tr t Phillips J H RodrignezJP sup'd San Miguel A San Miguel M D Soto B Tafolla S Tavares F Torres D Trevino M Vasquez J M
Velasquez G A loc
Verduzeo P G
Winton G B

### SUPPLIES:

Fernandez F Riojas A G

Mississippi ......237-246

Abney J T
Adams T W
Alford E L
Alford J M tr t
Alford L E Alford L E Alford L F Backus W G sup'd Baggett W F Barr R H Benuett J V
Black M M
Black W C
Blackwell W T Bradford D P Bradley R Brondfoot A M
Brown J W sup'd
Brown T W dec
Burton M L
Caldwell H R sup'd Cammack J G sup Cammack W W sup'd Campbell J W
Carley H T
Carley L Carpenter J E Carter H E tr t Ceeil C D dec Chambers J W
Chapman C M tr f
Clifford T B
Coker E J Cooper I W Corley J M Cottrell T B Crisler C W Crisler J W Crisier J W Crossley C M Crowson F L tr f Crnthirds J R dis Darsey L A Dawson W Dominick W D

Ellis D G W sup'd Ellis G R sup'd Ellis H M Ellis J C Ellis J D Ellis J D
Emery C F
Evans C C
Evans J H sup'd
Featherstan H W
Ferguson W J
Foutaine P H tr f
Foreman J H
Forsyth W G
Gale R S
Gallayay C H Galloway G H Galloway J C Gatlin H A Gibson C C Golden J J Graves W V Grey J E Grice E C Grice J H Griffin W T Grimes F A Guice C N Gnice GA Hardin PD Harmon G S Harmon N B Hawkins H G Hays W A Hightower W L Holloman T B
Howard P sup'd
Howell H D sup'd
Howse P H
Huff G W Hunnientt W L C

Hunnientt W L C
sup
Huntley W H
Hurst W W sup'd
Jones B F
Jones J A B sup'd
Jones J R
Jones L J sup'd
Jones W B
Kelley D E tr t
King T H
Lane W H
Langford D C
La Prade W H
Leggett J T Leggett J T Lewis B F Lewis B F Lewis B W Lewis H P Jr Lewis J E tr f Lewis J M Lewis OS Lewis W B Lewis W H Linfield W LW Lipscomb E W Martin C M Massey J M tr t MeDonald C MeKeown G P MeLanrin J W sup Meador L P dec Mellard H Mellen T L trf Mellen T L tr f Miller A D Miller M J loc Moore Il J Moore John A Moore W W Morse J M Moungar E H Mounger E H Murray W W Milray W W
Nieholson J T
Norsworthy R D
sup'd
Norton H L
O'Neil T J
Ormond F B

Parker J S Peebles I L Perrett H B Perry W W Phillips E D Phillips R S sup'd Powell C A Rayner BS dec Red J L Robertson I B sup'd Rutledge R E tr f Sandell J W sup'd Sanders W H Searborough D Selby R Sells J L Sharbrough M B tr t Sibley R A sup'd Sibley R A Jr Simmons W W Singleton H R Skipper V D Sullivan W M Terry W A Thompson G H Thompson J M Thurman R W Tubby S J Van Hook H W Vickers D E Ward J W Ware J N Watkins A F Watkins H B Weems J M White M L Williams F M Williams J E Williams W M
Witt R F
Young N B sup'd
Young S N

SUPPLIES:

Cox A P Diekens W E Ellis C H Fayard L Fikes G P Flowers A C Griffin C C Herring H C King J B Lane F A Lewis E D Long J C Miller I Nolen R T Sannders G S Ware JO

Missouri......20-30

Akers C M Akers W E Alexander W M Allison T A Alton T W tr t Anderson J Anderson T H B Atterbery S W sup'd Babcoek C sup'd Baker W M Ball J P Bayley A V sup'd Bell W F sup'd Bishop C M Blackburn O Bolen H C Bond H P Bone D F Bone J M Book A B Boon J M Borchers W G
Bostwiek E E
Bowles A S sup'd
Bowles C A tr t

Bowles J S Boyd J N Brewer II W Britt A T loc Broadhurst C N Brown O E Browning A C Brummitt L M Buckner H W Budd J W Burgin S H C
Burgin S H C
Burgis C A tr f
Cain P M
Campbell C B
Campbell F N loc
Campbell R F Capp E M Carden O C Carlisle E sup'd Carlisle W Carney J C Chapman B E tr f Chapman W A Chappell C J Cobb H I Collett C W sup'd Cooper R H Cresap S P Crowe M F Culbertson A B Dameron R M Davenport C M Davis H L Davis R F Diekenson R E tr t Dillman S R Doekery W E sup'd Drace F P Draper H E Dunean C B Eaves G E Edmondston J O sup Farry T B Flory C I Frazier J S sup'd Garrett H C Giddens W N Gilbert J L dec

Grimes C C Groves H D Gnnby L W Ham J W Hanna W A Harna W A
Hardaway R M
Hayne S W
Herley C W sup'd
Hess C L
Hill C G
Holland J Holliday O B Hoover S E Houek J D F Honston J D sup'a Howerton R W Hubbard J H Hughes JA Hunt JD Jackson J H Johnson A C Johnson N F Johnson H II Keithley I W
Kendall T R sup'ā
Kimbrell J W
Kimsey J T sup
Kineaid J R sup Kindred J C Lanius C Lanius C V
Leake B F
Leeper H T sup'd
Lehnoff G A
Lewelleyn W B
Lewis W H sup'd
Linn P H

Godbey J P sup'd Gose S D

Gow C W Gray M L

Grines C

Madison L B sup'd | Tinnell J M | Maggart L C | Tinney W E | Maggart W C sup'd | Major J M tr t | Trotter G W | Tullis W H Martin O L tr f Marvin F Matthews N F May W T McAnally C T dec McBee D R McDonald J T sup McIlvoy R McMurry J R McPherson H C Medley J A
Medley W O
Middleton T P
Milam S H
Millis V J
Mitchell J A Moore M Moore M H Morgan E C Morris J C Mosely F E Mumpower J A
Myers H M sup'd
Myers W L
Nash I T
Neale W D Neighbors H Owen J W
Parker L F sup
Parvin W J
Paschall WH trt,trf Penn T Penny D sup'd
Petree T G sup'd
Phillips O H
Pope W M Potter W O G Pritchett J H sup Ralston G T Ramsey J W Ransford C O Ransford C O Reed J J Rennison C S Reynolds E W Rice W C Rigg W B Roberts J L Rooker J S Rooker W S Russell W C Rutledge E L Rutherford W Scarborough W L Sears J I Selecman C C Shackelford D R sup'd Shackelford W G sup'd sup'd
Shadwick G A
Shearman C A sup
Shilling C K
Shores J F dec
Siceloff L P sup'd
Sipple B D
Sitton J M loc
Slade J W
Smith G B
Smith J S Smith J S Smith W A Snarr J A Snarr J A Sneed J R Snowden A Speer E J Stanton G A Stont H E Swan E C Swearingen T H Tadlock C W Tanquary J Taylor B P Taylor J L

Taylor R C Taylor T M

Thompson H D

Trotter G W
Tullis W H
Tussey J D tr t Uht C L Vandeventer C I sup'd Vincil J D dec. Wainright W M sup Watson E D Weatherford J L Wheeler W B White R
White V O
Whiteside W T tr f Whitworth J O Williams S M Wimberly C F tr f Winstead J T Wynn W Younger W H dec SUPPLIES:

Cunningham H A Jackson W C Myers D H Price T B Smart S A Sparks L R

Montana ......18-20

Alexander R C Beery G C Bramble L sup'd Chambers S F Chambers S F
Clark R S sup'd
Creel E K
Davis H H
Eaton M M
Flowers T W sup
Forbes W G tr f
Hoyle A M
Hoyle J M L
Hursey E S ta f Hursey E S tr J Hursey L L tr Kasey A R tr f Long J W tr t Murray J R Neal J M
Parnall J B sup'd
Price D B
Ray T A Reagan T B Reames I T Stanley E J Tabor S B Vanghn A F tr t Williams R G

New Mexico ...... 49-51

Allison S E tr f Allison S E tr f
Bragg N E
Brooks C D
Butler M L tr t
Clark W A
Clayton W D sup'd
Foulks W E
French G C tr t, tr f French J T Gibson G M Givan G H Huggett W S James B T Le Breton E Messer J H Ray G R tr f Rogers O T tr t Singleton F E Sollie J M Setvenson J M dec Twitty S R Ward G

Wilson S E

Wood N D Wright W J

SUPPLIES:

N. Alabama.....160-167

Bentley P Wheeler J T Abernethy P L Akin J W Aldridge F L Aldridge H L Aldridge W E Aldridge W E Anderson R W
Andrews W T
Archibald R M
Armstrong T sup'd Baird R B Barnes W F Beal W R Berry H P dec Binford E Black J T Black of I Black of M Blevin W P Blythe S V sup Booth H L sup'd Boyd G E Brandon F T Brandon F W Branham W S Branscomb L C Brittain J L Brock J A J Brooks C D Brown L A Burns S N Butt M E sup'd Cantrell B T Carter C T Cary J W Chadwick J S Chappell A J Clark J F Cowan J W Craig J C Crim H F Crow J J tr f Crow G L Culberson J W Culver F P Daniel S T
Daniel S T
Davis J S sup'd
Dobbs H M Dobbs S L Doors S I Dorman W W Dozier J A Dowling Z A Draper W E Driskill E H Driskill G E
Duncan J A tr t
Dupree J N sup'd
Dye D T Echols R Eddins W R Ellis J D Emerson E D Emerson E E Emerson J V sup'd Emerson S R Ferguson J L Fonst W E Francis J C Fullerton J R Fulmer E Gamble F.K Gardner F H Gibson W E Glasgow B B Glasgow J S Glenn E M Godby C C Golden J J tr t Halliburton O G tr t, tr f

Hameric W A Hamilton G W Hannon R Y Harris E H loc Harris G T Harris J H Harris L M Hawkins I F Hawkins V O Hayes T W Hearn W C sup'd Heflin M R Heflin W W Hendricks W L
Hendrix W R
Henry W G
Hensley C M
Herndon W F Herring C L Hewlett F K sup'd Hill A D Holdridge W T Holmes L Holmes O N Hope W B Horton W O Howard H C Howell W McD Howell W R Hunkapiller L P loc Hurst H M Igou J M Jenkins G L Jennings J H Johnson J W Johnston M E sup'd Johnston S B Jones E W sup'd Jones R H Jones T O Jordan G R Kerr T A sup'd Knowles L K Lancaster J P Lane J T Ledbetter J W Lee J W Leslie J H Lester S R
Lyon W L loc
Mabry W S H tr t
Marable C S
Marks J S dec Mason G J sup'd Mathison A L Mathison J A Matthews HS sup'd Matthews K N May J A McCain T B McCleskey J M McCoy J H McDonald W M McDonald W P McGlawn D S McGlawn W P Melton I Q Melton W F Miller J T Millican J T sup'd Millican O L Montgomery W A Morris J E Morris J T Morris M N Morris W E Newman J W

Nicholson R sup'd Norton E B Norton J W

Parrish L F
Parrish S J tr f
Parrish W D &c
Pattillo W T sup'd

Notestine A J

Parkin J tr t

Patterson L D

Parrish D L

O'Neal C C

Persinger J C Pollard R J Price E H Price W F Prince J C Purcell T M Ragan T W Rails H B Randle G M Redus E B Reid W J Rice W L Rickey H W tr t Riddick C B sup'd Roberts T K Robertson J S Roy E L Rudisill J F Sargent I B Scott W W Seale C W Self J T Sellers G W Shoemaker J W Simpson J D Simpson W K Slaton S T Slaughter T G Smith A C tr f Smith G G sup'd Smith M R Smith S B Speer R A sup'd Spencer J W Stansill L F Stevenson H M Stoves G Sturdivant J F
Sutton W A
Teer W V
Terry J T Thompson J A Thompson R A Tierce T K loc Totherow E D Tucker J W Turner J R Tyler R T Vann F A Vann J H Waggener W O Wailes W L C Waits L A Walker J G sup'd Walston R I Ward D W Warren J Wasson S E Wells M H sup'd West A West S P Wheeler H E Whitten L F Wilkins J T Williams J Williams J 1 Wilson R Wilson R L Wilson R J sup'd Wolford C Woodall W B Yoe A M Young L W

### SUPPLIES:

Allison J\_F Barclay T J
Battle J W
Best J M Bickley W Black J E Brock M M Burt S W Byars T M Canterberry W J Cole C B Cornelius J P Cottrell C R Crim J

Culpepper J B
Dobbs G;
Gipson G M
Glover F A
Green G W
Gregory W I
Hall C W
Jones J C
Igon S E
Lindsey T J
Lister F F
McCoy B V
Morman A
Newton L P
Patton M L
Saudlin J J
Seruggs T A
Self J E
Smith W J
Sturdivant W H
Tabor J M
Thompson D B
Wade W M
Walker A J
Warren J
Williams G W
Wilson S H
Yarbrough W M

### North Carolina...176-182

Adams G T Allred B C Anderson H B Ashby J M Bailey R W Barker J J Barnes A S Beaman R C Benson J M Betts A D Bishop F A Black B H
Bonner T P sup'd
Bradley J W
Bradley R Bradshaw M Bradshaw M
Bristowe J E sup'd
Brothers C C
Broom R H
Brown W E
Brown W H
Browning T J
Bruton R A
Buffalo J H
Browness R F Bumpass R F Bundy J D Caviness D N Chaffin L M Church F L Cole J N Coltrane N E Constable W P Cotton S A Craven E B Craven R C Craven W F Crisp J C dec Culbreth J M Cuninggim J L Cuninggim W L Cuninggim Cuninggim Dailey J A Dailey J T Daniel J M Daniel R D Davis E H Davis E H
Davis R L
Davis W O
Davis W S sup'd
Dixon F E sup
Du Rant C O Earnhardt D L Etheridge L S Enre H M Enre H M
Everton W Y
Fisher G W
Forbes W A
Frizzelle J H Futrell D A Galloway W F

Gibbs J T Giles J H M Giles M D Grant R R Greening P Groves A J Guthrie J O sup Gnyton N H Hall J H Harrison E N Hix M D Hocutt WE Holder B B Holder J E Holmes K D Hornaday J A
Howard L P
Hoyle E M
Hoyle J W
Humble II A
Humble J C
Hunt R E Hurley J B Hurley J B
Hursey E Strt, trf
Ivey T N
Jackson H M
Jenkins J W
Jenkins W A
Jerome C P
John R B Johnson J G Johnson J G
Jones C A
Jones L B
Jones W F sup'd
Joyner L H
Kilgo J C
Kirton P L tr t
Kirton W H
Lanee C M Langston GD sup'd Lee J A Lowder J M Martin J W Massey L S McCall F B McCracken J H McCullen A McFarland M M Mc Whorter E Mercer S E Merritt W C Moore W H Moyle S T Nash L L Nicks S F North H M Oglesby G A dec Old J Y Ormond A L Paris Z Parker A J Parker D B Patc J P Pegram J D Perry G B Piland W A Plyler M T Pope E sup Porter J J Porter R E Potter J W Price A W Puckett W H Raper J T Read C L Read C L
Renn J J tr t
Rhodes J M
Robinson B P
Robinson C W
Rone W S
Rood G R
Rose E E
Rose W W
Royall W R
Royall V R
Rumley J L
Sanford W F
Sasser W D

Gattis T J sup'd Geddie D C Saunders J E Sawyer L E Seabolt N L Sell E C Shamburger F M Shore J H Simmons G T Smith C W Smith G F Smoot T A Snipes E M Stamey H G Stanfield B E Stanford J T Starling G B Starling G W Surratt A R tr f Sutton T H Swindell F D Sykes T A Taylor C R Taylor R F
Thomas M C sup'd
Thompson B C Thompson J B Thompson J Esup'd Thompson L E Towe W Townsend R W sup Townsend W H sup Tripp H E Tuttle D H Tuttle M H sup Tyer A P Underwood J E Usry W T Watkins D A Watson N M Webster G B Welch E R Willis R A Willis R H Wilson N H D Woodall P D Wright J M Wright Y E Yates E A Yearby N C

#### SUPPLIES:

Antrey J W
Becton F S
Carraway J M
Eure F F
Hullford J F
Humble W B
Marlowe J M
McLaurin W H
Pattishall L B
Read E W
Stubbs W J F
Watson B F
Whedbee J C
Whitaker R H

### North Georgia...148-160

Akin E K
Allen B P
Allen J B
Allen J R
Allen J I
Allen J L
Andrews G C sup'd
Arnold W A
Askew J S
Atkinson J C
Austin J W sup
Bailey J H
Bailey J W
Balis J F sup'd
Barrett G W
Bass C L
Baum F
Belk S R
Bell W T
Bes-cnt W B
Betterton T C
Bigham R J
Bonnell W B

Branham W R Branson T J Branson T J Brinsfield W W Brown D C Brown F P sup'd Bryan J S Bryan J S
Bugg A H S
Butler W O
Byrd C W
Caldwell W T
Campbell C K
Campbell R L
Cantrell A C
Cantrell D B Cantrell F D Cary C C Chastain G L Christian T J Clark W H Cleckler R C Clements S D sup'd Cofer M J Coggin L D
Cooper W H
Cotter W J sup'd
Crawley W G
Crowe J M Crowley H L
Curtis J T sup'd
Daves J T
Davies H R sup'd Davis C C dec Davis J F Davis G M Delph W I Dempsey F F Dickey J E Dillard W B Dimon S H Dixon R M Dowman C E Dunbar W Daval G W Eakes G M Eakes J H Eakes J T Eakes B H Eakes R F Echols A D Edmondson H L Edmondson R. A. Edwards D M sup'd Edwards T S Elliott T M Ellis H J Embry H L Embry J S Emory H C<sup>1</sup> England J E England R B O England S R Erwin J P Evans C A Farr G W Farr J H Farris W A Fowler J M Fox W C Fraser B F Gaines W S
Gaines W W
Gary G P
Gibson T H sup'd
Glenn W F Gober J W Golden F G Graham B Greene B H Green L H Griner G W Grogan J O A Hale E D Hall J L Hamby M G sup'd

Bowden J M Bradley H S tr f Branch C H

Brand J O

Branham H F

Hamby W T Hammond J D Harris M L Harris S A Harris W A sup'd Hawkins J M Heidt J W Hodnett RF Holland J B sup'd Hopkins I S House J H Hudson F S Hughes A J Hughes C F Hughes F G sup'd Hunnicutt W T Hutchinson A S Irvine W T
Jaekson C sup
Jamison C A
Jarrell C C
Jenkins J S Johnson L G Johnson R R sup'd Joiner H W Jones C O Jones E W Jones J R Kellett P A Kelley O L Kellett P Kendall TR Jr Kendall TR Jr
Kennedy W R
King J R
King J W
King O
King W P
Landrnm L L
Langford F P sup'd
La Prade W H Jr
Leake S sup'd
Ledbetter S B
Lee J W tr t
Lewis J R Lewis J R Lewis W tr t Lipham C M Little J H Logan J G Lovejov W P Lowe J T Maekay W R Magath J Marehman C P Marks E C Martyn R P Mashburn J H Maxwell W A Maxwell W A
Mays H B
McBreyer N E
McCleskey F W
McCleskey J R
McRee F
McLaughlin L A
Mencham W H dis
Millican W
Milton J D
Mixon J F Mixon J F Mobley B H
Moore J S sup'd
Morris H W
Morris J V M sup'd Morris J V M sup'd
Mnrrah E G sup'd
Myrick D J sup'd
Newton H M sup'd
Norman W T sup'd
Nunn A F
Pace H D
Pace J H
Parks W A Parks W A sup'd Pattillo C L Pattillo M K Pendleton A B Pierce A M Pierce W L Quillian A W Quillian F Quillian H M Quillian J A Quillian J W Quillian W F dec Rawls JS

Reynolds J A sup'd Richardson J T sup'd
Rivers L W
Robins J B
Robins J T
Robison W F dec
Robison W S
Rogers R W
Rogers W
Rorie J E sup'd
Rosser J A sup'd
Russell J E
Sams M R sup'd Sams M B Sanders A B Sanders B sup'd Sansburn A E Sappington JS L Seaborn F R Seale R A sup'd Seals T A sup'd Searcy B P Searcy B J Sewell J A Sewell J M Shankle A G Sharp J A Shea W D sup'd Simmons O C Simmons W A Simmons O C
Simmons W A
Singleton W 1
Smith F R
Smith G G sup'd
Smith H M
Smith H S
Smith R G
Snow J N
Speck J R sup'd
Speer J R
Speer W H
Speer Z
Spence C C sup'd Spence C C sup'd
Spencer F P dec pier J prayberry A M tr t
prayberry J A
Stipe J W
Stone G D
Strozier H M Sullivan A A Summit J M tr t Tammell B H
Tarpley W E
Taylor J W
Thomason E G
Thompson N Thurman J A sup'd Tilley A A Tilley J S Timmerman J A Timmons B E L Timmons T Hsup'd Troutman M L Tumlin G W Tumlin J M Turner J D sup wiggs L M Underwood M L Venable G F Verdel C M

Winter L P Wood E H Worley A G sup'd Yarbrough G W Yarbrough J F

#### SUPPLIES:

Allday C A Austin J N Barton G B Benson W W
Braswell G P
Braswell F H
Chandler G T
Davis J G Benson W Frazer G D Fretwell P Z Hughes T C Hursey C T Jay N H Ledbetter J P Maness A Noles W A J Parsons N A Pendergrass J J Rogers P E Roper L Stillwell W R Stone G E Tatum R P Turner G H

### N. Mississippi...215-222

Allen R I Anderson J W sup Armonr O P Augustus N G, Babb D W Bachman G W Baley C W Barnes J M sup'd Bass J H Bell J W Borders I D Bowen J A Bowlin W Bradley J M Brogan W E M Brooks J J Brown R O Brown S A Brown S A
Browning W T loc
Brownlee T M
Broyles L M
Burks W G
Burns M L Burroughs W D dec Burt W J Cameron J D sup'd Cameron T sup'd Campbell W M Carlisle W C Clark R A Clark W A Cogdell D L Countiss J R Craddock E P Cunnings J W tr Cunningham J E Cunningham J T sup'd Curtis V C Davis R M sup'd Dorman J W Dorsey T H Duke R E Duncan P E dec Duncan W N Duren W L Durrett T J Dye T W loc Edmondson H C Ellis R A Evans R M Evans R W Ritchey J Felts J H
Fly M D sup'd
Foster T L sup'd Roberson J R

Fonst D C Foust K P dis Freeman T G sup'd Fullilove B P Gaines H T Galceran W C Garner I J Gant J E Geddie D M Gladney R H P Goad J A Goar R P Gordon G W Gondelock W R Graves W L Graves W L
Hall J A
Hall J N
Harbin W G
Harrison K M sup'd
Harrison W S sup'd
Hickham I W
Holder J H
Honnoll J W Hopper C J Huggin J M Hull G M Ingram J H Jaco B P Jacob B P
Jacobs G H sup' J
Johnson E
Johnson W M
Jones K A
Jones W W
Kendall A sup
King J R D
Lagrone W S
Langford E E
Langley A W Langley A W Langley W M Lawson R S Leech J A dec Leech J A dec Leester W C Lewis E S Lewis J T Lewis T W Lipscomb L M Lipscomb T H Lockhart J T Lowe-J C Martin A A McCafferty J T McCullough W D McGee J W McKeown L A McWhorter J D Meek R A
Mitchell J H
Mitchell W Moose J M Morehead H C sup Mosier W G Moss C P Murrah J T Murrah W B Neblett R P Newsom J D sup'd Onts Q A O'Bryant W J sup Park J C Patterson B P sup Pinson W B Pittman C H loc Poe J A Pope S L Porter J Porter J Porter R G Porter T H Poston J W sup'd Price J W Rainey W R dec Ramsey J W Randolph J A Randolph J B Raper J W Ritchey J

Rogers J H Rogers J W

Rogers W F Rook E H Sage A P sup'd Savage O L Sharp E B Shipman W S Shumaker J II Simpson J D Smith J H Spires J M loc Spragins H S Stone J B sup'd Storment W L Strickland G W Sullivan B B Sullivan E C Sullivan W T J Terry C N sup'd Thames S M Thomas J E Tucker R A Varner C H Wasson L P Weir T C Whitnell H W Williams A H Williams W R Williams W W Wilson J R Woollard W W Worsham L D Wyatt J M loc Young H M Young W M

### SUPPLIES:

Boggs J D Clark C J Commander W M Floyd D M Flynn J N Hankins L W Myers S B Sargent L F Ward M L Wood T W Yancey T E

### North Texas ..... 170-176

Adair J B Adam's G H
Adam's G H
Agee H K
Airhart W L tr f
Alderson E W
Alderson J F Allen J R Archer J F Archer P C Armstrong C H tr f Ashburn S A Aston D H Atchley J Ro Ball S L sup Barcus E R Barton L S Bayless W B Beckham J W Beckham T J Binkley J M Black S M Blackburn J W Blackburn M C sup Blanton G W Bludworth J T Bludworth W J Bounds B H Bounds C L Bounds M Bourland H A Bowman T E Boyd G F Bransford E K tr f Brown R N Bryan W F Bryant R F Buck R P Burk L A Byars W B

Byrd P W Carroll F B sup'd Carter H E Carter H E
Casey E H
Chalk J W sup'd
Clark I W
Clark W F sup'd
Clarke J J Clifton J W Clifton W L sup'd Coale D L Combs C P CoppedgeWAsup'd Cosby H M Crowson S L Crutchfield F A Crutchfield I N sup'd Crutchfield M Crutchfield S sup'd Cunningham H T trf
Davis J B tr t
Davis J O loc
Davis J S sup
Davis M R sup'd Day H B tr J Dennis C W Dobbs M C Dobbs M C
Dodson J B tr f
Donglass W B
Dunn M M dec
Edwards E R
Edwards P A dec
Edwards WAsup'd Egger E L Ely R L Fladger C B Flanagin M Fleetwood W C Forester J G Fuller D F Gibson A W sup Glanville G W Gober J B Goode H H Gorsline R S sup'd Griffin J H tr\_t Hamilton M L Hanson L A Harless C M Harless W T Harrison LW sup'd Hay W sup Hayes B T sup'd Hendrix A F Hicks R C Hightower A P
Hill J W
Hines M P
Holder W J Holley G E Holley G E
Holmes J F
Howell W C
Hudgins J D
Huff M
Huffman P H
Hughes W H sup
Hnmphreys J P
Hunter J H sup?d Hinter J H sup'a Hunter J N sup'd Hursey E H tr t Hursey S E Jacobs C W sup'd Johnston H B Johnston H B sup'd Kerr J A sup Kirby W E Kirk T M Knickerbocker H D Knickerbocker P R Lamb C E sup'd Leatherwood W M sup Lilles W H Little N C Lively L P sup'd Lovell T W Lowry J P

Walraven M M

Walton F Ward A F Ward L H

Ware E A Ware J L

sup'd Vatts J Q Weathers C V

Warwick L

Watkins J W G

White J M White N A Wiggins S P Williams A W

Williams M S Winn W M

Martin C P Martin D J sup May W S sup'd McCarter W R McDongal J sup'd McGehee F L McKinney C F
McLean J H
Miller F O
Miller S K
Minnis J B Mood R G Moore F Moore J Moore J C
Moore J M
Moreland R F
Morelock J F Morgan J J Morris J L Morris T H Morrow W T Morrow W T
Mountcastle W D
Murphy J W sup
Nash A R
Naugle L L
Neely M H
Old J A
Ognent N C to Old J A
Ozment N G tr t
Owney S M
Palmer L F sup'd
Palmer W J
Peterson J M
Peterson J O Peterson J O
Pierce J F
Pierce J L
Pierce T R
Pirtle S P sup
Porter R E
Pritehett W A Pugsley C Rabb J B sup'd Randle J R sup'd Rankin G C Rea L Read O J Reed M H Reynolds J H sup'd Rice C H Riddle S C Roach J E Roberts E G Rodgers J P Rogers L O Rosser F A Rosser W R Sanders L Scales A L Schrimff D Sherwood FM sup'd Sherwood J F Short J E Silliman E L Sims J B Smith C N Smith H E sup Smith J B
Smith J W
Smith J W
Smith L P
Smith M A loc
Spragins C A
Spurlock E L
Stafford J T sup
Stafford J T Sup Stafford J A
Stephenson W H
Stodgell A T tr f
Stuckey W A
Sweeton J M
Talley C T
Tannery L F
Taylor J H toc
Thomas I A sun's Thomas I A sup'd Thomas O P Thomas O S Thomas W A Thomasson B A sup'd Thompson E B Thompson W D Tincher J W

Turner T P tr f
Ulrich S P
Vaughan H H
Vinson J E
Wages J R
Wenver J C
Wenver S
Webb A
Webster B H sup'd
Weaks T N
Wheeler B F
Whistler G W
White J H sup'd
White L G
Whitehead J D
Williams C C
Williams E S
Williams J L tr f
Wright W H
Wyatt J A

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Francis S T Golson C B Gray W T Julian A N Maness E A Mincey W A Moreland J H Turner J T

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Bustamante J
Bustamante M M
Campa D
Castro J tr f
Corbin J F
De la Garza M loc
Elliott R C
Fitzgerald J
H
Flores J
Hernandez H C
Humplireys L A tr t
Kilgore S G sup'd
Maldonado R
Marston A
Montelongo F S
Narro M tr f
Reynolds L
Tyler R E
Villareal M

### SUPPLIES:

Aleman M Estrada M Madero M Narro E Padierna F

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Andrews W B
Annis J T L sup'd
Armstrong E L
sup'd
Armstrong J M
Armstrong R C
Armstrong T S
Bailey E A
Baker J M
Barcus J S
Barcus T S
Barneus J S
Barneus T S
Bar

Boone E F Bowman A L Braswell J H Brown C E Brown R F Brown S P Browning C L
Bryant G J
Burkhead S E
Callaway J P
Cameron C S Campbell G F Campbell James Canafax J J Cannon J L tr J Caperton W E Carpenter J C Carleton L W Carraway A E Carter J C Cartwright C L Chaffee M C tr t Chambers J C Chambliss J H Chapman J S Cherry S T Childers J W Chark C A Clark C A Clark H B Clark J H Clark L A Clark M W Clark O P Clements R A Collie D L Collins L F sup'd Cox E V Crawford J E Crawford W H Creed J J Crockett J D Crutchfield J A sup'd Culbertson A T Culbertson 2 Culwell S L Curry J B Curry W N Dalton T M Daniel C W Daniel C W
Davis A sup'd
Davis C dec
Davis J B tr f
Davis J J sup'd
Dickinson J W sup Dickson M C Dodson B W Duncan J Dunn R F
Edwards W P
Ellis D C
Ellis G G loc
Ellis T W Evans B A Evans C A Evans R B Fair G F sup'd Ferguson C N N Field C S Fort J W Gallagher C E Gallaway R V Gardner N E tr t Garvin W P Gaskins W D tr t Gassaway BF tr t, sup'd Gilleland W A
Glass H M sup'd
Goodrich R E
Gore J O Graves W F sup'd Gray W T Griffith W N Griswold J T Hall A W Hall J R B Hall R A Hamilton G G

Haralson J sup'd Hardy B Hardy G S Harris G W Harris I F Harris W H
Harris W L
Harrison E T sup
Hawkins M E Hearon C W Hearon W J Heizer R H Heizer R S Hendrickson J D Henson J R Hieks J T Hightower E Hightower I E Hilburn T B Hilburn W C Hill M D tr t Hollers J L Holmes D T dec Holt J W tr t Hotehkiss M S Houck S E dec House W C Howard W H Howell J T Howell Z L Huekabee J S Hudson M H Hughen F Hulse J P sup'd Hunt J W Hussey A H Hyder J A sup'd Irvin C W sup'd Irvin G J Jackson F M Jamison R L
Jolly H C sup'd
Jones W T
Jones W V sup'd
Kennedy B H
Kiker O P Kineheloe G W Lane W M Laney J A Ledger C H Lee W J Lemons W J sup Leveridge M S Lindsey C E Lipscomb A P Little M K Littlepage S C supd Livingston A D
Long A sup'd
Long H M
Lyons W E
Macune C W
Major H M Manley W A
Martin W B
Matthews W H Maxwell E J McAfee J U
McAnally G H
McCarter J M
McCarver C Ssup'd McElrath R J McKeown W McLaughlin N M dec Meador C B
Miller J G
Mills I L
Mills M sup'd
Minms J C Monk A Sr Montgomery J W sup Moody M L
Moore A L
Moorgan D sup'd
Morgan S H tr t
Morphis M M
Morris I Z T

Morris J R Morris R M Morriss S sup'd Moss W H sup'd Moss W W Mulkey H T Mussett J P Nation R W Neal F M Neal J F sup Nelms W L Nelson J R Nevill S P Odom J D . .( Oswalt C V Owen J M Owens G W Owens H B Patterson E R Patterson J P
Patterson J W tr t
Peebles N J tr t
Phela M Pirtle Z B Pollard J G Porter A D Putman J G Rape J J tr t Ray F P dec Read N B Reavis L A Reeves I N sup'd Richardson S Riddle L E Riley P M Roberts A B sup Roberts A B sup Robeson L Rogers L G sup Rogers N W Rogers T W dec Rowland C sup' Rowland C sup'd Rowlett J W Rucker S J Rucker W Rucker W K sup Ruffner J A Sawyers L B Sawyers S B Scott S S sup'd Sensabangh O F Sharp T W Shearer G W Shrailer H P Shuffler C M Shutt C G Simpson W K sup Singleton F tr t Sisk E L Slover G S Smith A P Smith C B Smith C H Smith E A Smith M M Snoddy B A South H W sup'd Stark D C Statham C E Steele J R sup' Stephens J E Stewart J H Stewart J H
Stodgell A F tr t
Story J W
Story M L
Stntts R E L
Sweet E M sup'd
Sweeney J A
Sweeney J A
Tavis J A loc
Terry W H
Thornton W R Thornton W R. Tooley L B Tooley R J Trammell V Tunnell J S Turner M A Turner N W Turner S W Turney A E

Coppage J O Coppage O C tr t Croft J C sup'd

Ayson J F Van Zandt K S Vanghan S C sup Vanghan S C sup Vanghan S J Vanghan W H Vincent J N Waddill A W Wagner B R Walker C S tr f Walker J E sup'd Walker J H Walker R A Walkup J A sup'd
Walkup J A sup'd
Wallace E R
Watts J H
Webb L A Welborn RW sup'd West C D White G W tr Whiteliurst J A Williams E P Wilson G D Wilson W B Winburne F M sup'd Winfield G F Wiseman J H Wood J B Wright CR Wright SP tr t, sup'd Wynne J M Young J D Young R B

### SUPPLIES:

Allsup B F Baird S C Beavers M M Bowden J W Butterfield E H Cook S D Davis W P Doak D B Kiker C F Kinslow W T Moore J C Owens J T Pipkin C D Robeson T F Shaw D A Smallwood W H Smith J Trice J T Turner K M Vaughan R B Vinsant W Vinson P O Young C W

Pacific..... 70-74

Acton W Adkisson A Andrews W P Armstrong W M Baird W P Batchelor J A Beaver H F Black C C Booher W Bransford E K tr t Brown J M Cecil AS Clark C T Coffin W F Cook J C toc Coppage O C trf Darby M L Davidson R B Day H B tr t Emery J Fenton W J Fitch E Ltr f Frazer G H Hargis L D sup'd Marrison D

IIcaley J Hedgepeth J Hodgson M Horn J W Huff C W Hunsaker A L sup'd Hyden J C dec Iden W A Johnson J A Jones L S Jones L S
Kenney J J N
Lark F A
Lindsey W A
Long C W
Lutz A S
Mahon W J dec McKnight H M Moore H V Moore J E Neate H Needham J B Needham Z J Noble O P Nunn R E Nunu W W tr f Odom A Orr W A Page P F Patterson T G aul A L Paul A L
Phillips W A loc
Pope S P
Ray G R tr t
Renfro L C sup'd
Roberts J F sup'd
Pabattaon J G Robertson J C Russell O L Shaw A M Shearer L P Simmons J C Smith C E W trf Squires J E Tatman H T tr f Thomas T Thompsou C sup'd Thompson C C Vaughan W E Wailes J A Walters A F W tr t Webb R L Whitmer NA sup'd Williams D C Wilson R P Wood J sup Wooten J C tr t SUPPLIES:

Bashaw S D Beasley R F Thomas A Wimmer W A

St. Louis......51-58

Adams E T tr t Ashley W A Aspley L F Atkinson R E Baldridge A S J Basler R P Berryman JC sup'd Biffle S C Boehm J C L Boggess O Bradfield W D Bradlev H Str t Bullington J R Burton C Burton E E dis Carpenter R C Carson A E Chapman MB sup'd Charlton H J Cockrill H B dec Coker A S

Crow H P Cunningham W H Davis L H Dennis C L Denton E K Denton J C Dc Vinney C E sup'd Dodwell J Dollerty J D
Dollerty J D Duncan J W Eddlemon J R Emory S W England J M Enochs W C sup'd Foard R E Fontain O C Fontain O C
Forsythe W E
Fry C L
Gibson W P sup'd
Glass T W
Gordon J M sup
Gray C M
Halliburton O G tr f Ham J W tr f Hartman P D Haw M T
Ilawkins C M tr t
Ilawkins C M tr t
Ilays W B
Henry N B
Hers W J
Hill T P sup'd
Hodges J W
Hull G W dec
Humphrey W A
Jackson L F tr t
Jackson T M
Jenkins L R
Jones A F tr f Haw M T Jones A. F tr f Judy W E Kennedy R D
King H W
King J M
Lee J W tr f
Lord T Lovett J J tr t Lowe W Manly I B Markley M H Mather A Mauk L R
Mays W R
McCann Z T
McCaslin R J loc
McDonald J P
McDonald J E McManama B F
McMurry W F
Nesbitt W M
Nichols L D Nollner G W North W B Oliver J W Osborn A T loc Paschall W H tr t, sup d Patterson T M Peeples N J tr f Poage F R Proffitt J L Richmond S sup'd Rinkle E J Rinkie E J Robinson A M Rodgers O T tr f Russell A H loc Russell A W Russell J A sup'd Russell R L Saffold A P Score J Seaton J T sup Shauks T O tr t Sharpe T E

Singleton H R

Smith A F Smith H A sup'd Stephan J Stephali J M
Talley W F
Tetley W A
Tidwell A T sup'd
Todd L E Tracy J T Tracy R M Triplett J F dec Triplett R O tr t, Tyler W S sup'd Upton S J tr f Vaughn J R A Velvick W J Walker A N tr t, tr f Walton R Warren R S Webdell C W Whitehead H trf Wilburn J B Wimberly C F tr t, Worsnop J W Wren A M Young J H

### SUPPLIES:

Boutwell W Bramlette C M Buff H A Bynum B W Clark C N Clayton M A Clayton M A Coburn J W Cox J Dowell E B Fielden B F Fry J R Gardner D R Holland W Huff J G Kincaid J R Linza C F McCann B S McLone F M Meyers M A Newberry M S Newbill J J Riddick R M Roberts P H Sitton J N Wood J A Wright B L

### South Carolina...228-237

Abney O M Anderson J F Ariail J W Ariail W H Attaway J P Anld M Bailey J W Bailey S D Baker W B Ballenger N G Banks M L Barber R W Barre W E Bays H W Beard J E Beasley J S
Beaty L F
Beckham E H
Beckham W A Beckwith J G Bedenbaugh L L Bedenbaugh W T Belvin T L Best A H Bethea S J Betts W A Blackman S T Booth S H Bonlware R C

Boyd D P

Boyd G M sup'd Brabham M M Browne II B Brunson A N Bryant RS tr t Burgess C W Burns C B Calhonn D A Camak D E Campbell J A sup'd Campbell J B Cantey S O
Carlisle J E
Carlisle J M dec
Carlisle M L Carter C P Cauthen A J Canthen H J Chandler J C Child R A Chreitzberg A M sup'd Clarke W A sup'd Clarkson G F Clarkson N B Clifton J A Clyde T J Copeland J R Counts J C Creech S T Crout J D Dagnall R R sup'd Daniel J L Daniel J W Daniel W W Dantzler D D sup'd Dargan M Davis G W Davis J C Derrick C C Doyle R R Driggers A E Du Bose R M Duffie R L sup'd Dukes G W Dukes M F Duncan J A tr f Duncan W B Duncan W M Duncan W T Dunlap A T Du Rant O L Edwards G E Elkins J W Fairey W A Felder C S Ferguson M M sup Fergison M M sup Fowler J T Fridy J M Garris P C Gatlin G W sup'd Gault W L Gibson T P Gillespie L D Graham J A Graves J H Grier B M Guess B J Hardin W M Harley J L Harmon G T sup Harmon G T Jr Harper S B Henry S W Henry W S Herbert CC Herbert TG Herbert W I Hodges E T Hodges F E Hodges W H Holler A E sup'd Holroyd R L Hook M W Hucks D Huggin J G Humbert J W sup'd Humphries R W Hutson E P lnabinet J P

Inabinet L L Ingraham P B Isom J N Jackson A W sup'd James E Z Jeffcoat O A Jones D D Jones S S Jones R H Jones W W sup'd Justus W B Keller D W Kelly M B Kilgo J W Kilgo P F Kilgore J B Kirkland W C Kirton P L tr f Lawson J M Leonard G C Leslie A S Lewis D A Macfarlane J T Mahaffey J E Major J R T Mann C D sup Manning J Martin W Mason E W Mason E W Massabeau W A McCain C L McCain J K McGhee L P McKissick E M McLeod D M Meadors W P
Melton N K sup'd
Merritt E M sup'd
Miller W H loc
Mills H R tr t Moore E K Morris S C Morris T E Morris T E
Monzon H C
Mullinnix J L
Murphy R G
Murray P A
Murray W H
Neeley J W
Nettles S A
Neville J J sup'd
Newberry I J sup'd
Noland J H
O'Dell T C
Owen T B Owen TB Owen W C Owings W M Peele C E Owings will
Peele C E
Peeler C M
Peeler J T
Peeler L E tr t
Penny G P
Phillips A R
Phillips D A
Phillips D A
Phillips T P sup'd
Pitts W A dec
Pooser G H
Porter J A sup'd
Rawls B H sup'd
Rawls B H sup'd
Ray C W dis
Ray J L
Richardson W R tr Richardson:WR trf Robertson B M Rogers J M Rogers W A sup'd Roper J C Rountree O N Rushton J E Scoggins E F Shaffer G R Sharp R E
Sharp R E
Shell J W
Shuler F H
Sifly J L sup'd
Singleton H L Smith C B Snyder W J Sojourner J R

Speake J W Speer F Spigner R W Spinks J I Stackhouse R E Stafford A J sup'd Steadman J M Stevenson J J Stokes A J sup'd Stokes H Stokes J L Stokes P Strickland J E Taylor E P Taylor J L Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B Truesdale R S
Turnipseed B R
Turnipseed R E
Vanghan S D
Waddell G H Wait W L Walker A C Walker G W Wannamaker T E sup'd Watson A B Watson E O Watson G P
Watson G P
Way W P
Weber S A sup
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B White J A White T J Whitaker H W Winggins L E
Wiggins N L
Wiggins W E
Wilkes E A
Williams W W
Wilson J B
Willson J O willson J O
Winecoff T E tr t
Winn W C
Wood J A sup'd
Workman J J sup'd
Wright J N
Wroton W H loc
Yongne J C
Yongne P A Yongne R A Zimmerman S H

SUPPLIES:

Bnchanan W R
Caraway J O
Carter J E
Everett D H
Farr J G
Gleaton W C
Godbold T W
Hardin E K
Holley J C
Hook F S
Inabinet J K
Jones S M
Kelly W C
Knowles J M
Lawton R O
Macfarlane A
McConnell S J
Merritt A A
Miller J T
Patrick W D
Patrick W T
Polk W H
Powell H L
Rouse R A
Taylor J E
Wimberly W A

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Adams A S Adams C D sup'd Ainsworth J T sup'd Harris P C sup'd Harrison J G

Ainsworth W N Allaben W G Allen H L Allen J H Allison R M Ansley J J Anthony B Anthony W Arnold J W Arnold W E Austin G F tr t
Bailey R E
Baker W S sup'd
Ballard L J Bardwell H B Bass J M Bazemore A H Beals M F
Blitch W M
Boland C E sup'd
Boland J M dec Booth M Booth RM Brewton A G Brewton H C Brewton W C dec Bridges C S dis Bridges J W Brooks J C G Brown S W Bross J P Bryan S H Budd W H Bush H Carmichael M W Chambers I K Chatfield J P Chester O B Childress G W Childs S G dec Christian J G Christian T M Clark C T Clark W T Clark W T
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C sup'd
Connors J W
Cook C E
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O F Copeland Ttr Copeland T tr f
Crumpler P H
Curry C W
Darley T W
Davenport T E
Davis G A
Davis W C
Dell J P
Dennie W F Dennis W K Dickinson J P Domlngos J W Drake T F Earnest C G
Ellis P W
Ellis T D
Ellis T W sup
Evans O L Ewing H C Faln R P Fentress H C Ferrell M B Fisher G Flanders J C Foster J M Funderburk J S loc Gardener E E Gardener T C Glenn J M Glenn W C Graves H J Griffin R Griflith I F Griner J B Griner J C Hauson W Harmon J A

Hearn S A Heath W S Hill L A Hines C C Hixon W F Hopkins OK Huckabee WA Hudson J N Ingram G C Jackson C A Jenkins C R Johnson W S Johnstone J B Jones H C Jones J N Jones W C sup'd Jordan C W Jordan J R Jordan J S Kelly A Kelly I R Kemp N S Kemp S S Kemp T B Kerr R Kitchens W Lane W Lang T G Langston W Ledbetter C M Lester A
Lewis J S
Lewis L O
Lilly J W
Littlejohn C W Lovett J M Lovett W C Lowe J T Lowrence J W sup'd MacDonell G G N Mallette C J Malone J W Martin G A Mather J H Mathews G W Matthews J D McCullough F McDonald N M McGehee E H McGehee J B McGregor W D
McKellar I E
McMichael T R
McWilliams D R sup'd
Meeks C M
Merritt D B
Mims J T sup
Moore C A sup'd
Morgan E F
Morgan M A Morgan M Morrison H M Moses G D
Myers H P
Nease T I
Niles D F sup'd Norman R R Norton C A Olmstead N H Ontler J M Overby E M Padrick E L Pafford N T Parker J C Peacock J N Pearson H L Pharr T E Phillips M A Prickett B C Quillian W F Rabun I C G loc Ratcliffe F A Read K Reviere G P Riley D F sup'd
Roberts G T sup'd
Roberts W F sup'd
Rogers S W
Rosc E E

Ross R B Rustin J M Ryder J T Sanders E A Sanford T B Scoville V P tr f Sconyers J A Scruggs J H Seals J E Seals W W Segars A P Sentell B S Shirah J Shoaff J W Simmons J W Simmons OP Smith J A Smith W I Snow C W Snyder J D Sowell R A Sprayberry A M tr f Stevens H Stewart W T Stewart W W Stokes F L Strong T D Stubbs H P Summer J E Sutton E B Swain J Thomas G W Thomas J A Thompson G C sup Thomson T H Thrasher J B Tinley J W Tippins J U Turner S F dec Tyson I P Wade W C sup' Walker L W Wall A B sup'd Wardlaw J P Wesley R M Weston J W Whiting E M Whittington B E Wiggins R L Williams A M sup Williamson R F sup'd Woodward C M Wootten W L Wright W L Wynn A M sup'd Yancey J F SUPPLIES: Austin M C Bickley C T Embry W C Funderburk J N Godfrey L Grenfell S E Hines J W Hunter J W H Kendall P King W A Lambert W T Lowe C C McMichael L B Morrell J L Pharr G W Reese A W Reese J W Scrnggs J L Smith M S Smith O S Stewart R S Thurmond L B. Weitman S F Wells J W Wills E C S. W. Missouri .....44-49 Abernathy JR tr f Adams ET tr f Adkisson M sup'd / Alexander JE

Allen R N Alton B V Alton T W tr f Appleby A P Bahrenburg M sup'd sup'a
Barnaby J P sup'd
Barnes A H
Beasley W G
Beery J K
Berry C C
Bewley W C
Bond J W sup'd
Borland S O Briggs C H Briggs W F Brooks S Brown S J tr f Brown W J dec Bruner C Buckner W P Bull W B Burton F M Busby J Y Caskey J F Cayton S P Clark J M
Clark L F
Clayton T H tr .
Cleaves J H
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb T B Coffman G L Cross J C sup'd Crum W II Crum W II
Crutsinger V M
D:1y C B
Diggs J C
Dowdy N M sup
Eastwood W T sup'd
Edwards L B tr t Ellis J B Ezell J W arris A R rlummer P G Franklin C Game J B Ginn E Y Given J C Godbey A H Godbey S M Gordon F E Green G H Hagler J L Hargis J R Hargrove W H Harney J E Harris T B Haynes J G Hedges J R Hendrix JT dis Heslar W H Hill J J Hill W C Honston A L tr 6, sup'd Howell J W Huffine H D Hunter R S James A N Jared J A Keller J J Keys S G King J sup'd Kyle R J Landreth J B sup'd Larkin M Lewis W tr t, tr f Long P
Long P
Lopp S sup
Jarshall A L
Atthews J A sup'd
McAllister W M sup'd
McClanahan W A
McClure 'V T
McGuire W Lsup'd
Allen H R

McKnight B A MeVoy E C Merrill W T tr f Mitchell J G L sup'd Moore A G Moore C W Morgan W B Norfleet L P Ogden J W Orear E H Palmore W B Patillo C E Patison A
Pattison J W
Payne T D Payne T D
Pearce L W dec
Philips L M
Pike J F
Pike W G sup'd
Pinnell L L
Pritehett J J
Pritehett J T Pryor C F Pyle R L Rader W M Rand H J Raney P T Rickman O M Saylor J C Scarritt C W sup Schulenberger C Scrivener C N Scrivener C N
Shook J sup
Shook L F
Smith I A
Speneer J sup'd
Stamper J L tr f
Stewart W D sup'd
Stewart W D sup'd Stouffer C L Strong J R
Suddath W H
Sullens J L
Swanson E E tr t
Swanson J T tr t
Swinney J B
Troutman W O tr Troutman W O tr t Vandiver L H sup'd Vivian O E Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Warren G J
Watts H N sup'd
Weems J M tr t Welborn S G White W K Williams Z M Winton W H Wolfe E K Wood J D Wood T P Woodard W Ssup'd Woods C C Wright GR Wyatt UV SUPPLIES:

Alexander W W Barlow J W Barrett W P Blevans L A Carrico W B Faust P T Fesperman F W Full W Ineichen US Jones G M Pritchett J H Slipher D J Speers J K St. Clair P

Tennessee......87-105

Adams O L

Allison J A Amis L R dec Anderson E P Anderson G W sup'd Baird S C Baird W I Baker T J H Barbee J D dec Beasley J F Beasley W H Blackwood J G Blackwood J T Blanton J O Blue H B Bouldin W Boyd G M Bransford S W sup'd sup a Bridges J A Brown E W Brown R K sup Byrne G D sup Byrom G S Cameron I T Carden T A Carter H W Chappell E B Charles M W Cheek J B Chenault J A Chenault J L Chenault R M
Cherry J W
Cherry S M Jr
Cherry S M Sr
Cherry W D dec Clement A E Clendenin TR Clyce W H Coleman D B
Collier W J
Cook W T S
Cotton J T
Cotton W H Couey A C Craig R J Cullom J W Cullom T S Curry J T
Curry Dinwiddie A G Doss W H Duncan J T sup Durrett J Dye W T sup'd Ensor D A Erwin J B Enbank G E Ewing A J
Ezell A M sup'd
Faires J W
Fisher T B
Ford M N sup'd
Frazier T T
Freeman P D Freeman P D Funk J P Gabard C S sup Gardner G M sup Gaston B J sup'à Gibbons G T Gibson J G sup'd Gilbert B F Gilbert J W Gilbert T H Gilbert W H Gnodioe A T
Graves W W sup'd
Green W M
Gregory E L
Guinn G D sup'd
Huggard W T Hamill H M Handlin J N Hanner J W Harper J G

Harvell E M Harris J R sup'd Hart W T sup'd Harwell W S Hatcher J W Haynes B F Henley J S Henley J S Hensley G L Hensley J W Heriges C E Hewgley J D Hill F R Hill O P Hinkle D E Hinson J G sup'd Hinson T H Holmes J R sup'd Horn J M Hosale L Hndgens E F Hudgens R H Isom B F Ivie H J sup'd Jackson G P sup Jackson W L Jarratt W V Jarvis H M Johnson B H Johnson P G Johnston W H Jones R R Jordan J B Jordan J M sup'd Keathley J C Keathley S M Kelley D C Kellum J L
Kellum T F
Kennedy H S sup'd
Kerley T A
Kern P B Lambuth W R Lannom B T Lea J K
Leath W A sup'd
Ledbetter E P'tr t
Ledbetter HS sup'd Lewis J W tr t, tr f
Long L R
Lovell W H Lovell W H
Lowry W B
Lyle B L
Mabry M J
Martin W M
Massey J D tr f
Mathews J sup'd
Matthews A C sup
Marride H S MeBride H S McClaren W M McCord E R McCulloeh J E McGilloen J E McFerrin A P McFerrin J A McFerrin J P McNeill II B McPeak G B sup'd Miller A Molloy J A
Molloy J G
Moody T L
Moores Z W sup'd
Morgan G A Munger H I Nackles G W Niehols J H sup'd Noland T W Oakley J M Orman J A Owings N B S dec Parrish I W Patterson J A Powers W F sup Putman J C sup'd Ragsdale T C Ransom J J Ray J H Reagin J R sup'd Reams H B Redmon J T

Reeves J R

Repass J W trf Rice J S Richardson W R tr tRiggin W H dec Roberts J C Robins'J D Rochelle B J Rooker J W sup'd Rowland M C Sanders G M sup'd Seay H W Seay R W Simpson J R Smothermon B T Smothermon J L Southgate E L tr t Sowell P A Stewart J R Stewart W J Stowe J J Stroud W A Swann J W Taylor G W Taylor W B Taylor W S Teague J L Thompson J R sup Thornton J T Tillett W F Tinnon J F Travis R E Trawiek A M Jr Tucker M R sup'd Turner W A Vaden J M Wade C R Waite R Walker A P
Walkup W J
Weakley W
Webster J
White E W sup'd
Williams W H Winford J Woods M P Woodward J E Woodward T H sup'dYarbrough W S trf

#### SUPPLIES:

Brown N B Coleman F H Coleman J R Covington T A Crocker J C Dempsey E F. Diekens F Doss W E Doyle A N Gill W T Hodge A L Holland R M Jarratt R R Mays A Z Oaks R A Peach W S Pentecost T J Plant S A Reed J W Rudd W H Seton W I Stags A J Treadaway S G Wilkerson F Wilson W R

Texas. ..... 196-202

Adams C H Adams J sup'd Adams J M Adams R W Adams W W Alexander l sup'd Allbritten J W Allen B W Allen S N

Anderson A J Anderson B Anderson T B Ansley B C Ayres W T Bailey R O Bergin J W Betts I F Betts I F
Biggs A C
Bilbro J F
Blake T W dec
Bly C A tr t
Booth T T sup'd
Boyles F M Boyles F M
Braeewell W C tr t
Bradford A P
Bridges J W sup'd
Brooks C H sup'd
Brooks W II
Brown M I
Bryee I M
Burke D S
Burke J D tr f Burke D S
Burke J D tr f
Burroughs R A
Cagle C M
Cain T R
Cameron G E
Cameron J C
Campbell W F tr t
Carres A L
Carr J C Carter J F Carter J F Childress C C Coberly C S trt Cochran J B trf Collins G H Craven W A Cross C B Crutchfield W M trt Callen D Psup'd Callen J W Cnllen J W
Cnmmings C T tr f
Cunningham H T
Daniel M F
Davis G W
Davis L P
Davis W F
Dawson J L
Down F Downs F A Downs J W Easterling W S Elrod L B Escoe E C Farrington C L sup'd Favre F O Flynn G tr t Fowler L M Gardner D W Garrett C B Garrett J F Gaskins W D tr f Ganl J M tr t Golbey V A Godbey V A Gollihugh W W Godwyn J W Graham W F Graves T B sup'd Greathouse B H Green J E
Hamblen J H
Hardy W F tr f
Harrison G
Hart H T sup'd Hay S R Haygood A S J Hayes H J Helpinstill J sup'd Henderson L Hennessee J W Holt J W tr f Hooks J T Hooper C A Horger S D Horner W W Hotehkiss O T Huddleston J C Hughes C W Hughes G R

Humphries L A tr f Humphries L A to Hursey E S tr f Ingram E L James M W Johnson J W Jones S W sup'd Kelley J W tr f Kenney J A Kidd A A Kilgore J Kimbler H R loc Kirkpatrick J T Lamar C R Le Clere G A Lee J Lindsey M L Little A sup'd Lovejoy E H Lowe S W Luker J B Manly I B tr t Massey J L Mathis J S dec Matney H A Mayne J W MeAnally W W sup'd McCain J N McClure J T McDonald W T McGee L H McKenney S S McLarty C U McShan F A sup'd Methvin A Milam T J Mills J M Mills J W Milis J W
Moore J W
Morgan J E
Morgan J Edtr
Morgan S H tr f
Morris T H tr t
Morton C N Nelson S Newsome E P Nolan A Oxley C J Pace I F Packard W F Pate W L Perry J M Phair G H Platt F Potter E W Powell N Powledge G sup'd Rape J J tr f Ransch B C Ridley G Riley G W Ritchie J R Robbins W P Rneker T F Rnssell J L Inisell JI.
Sampey W. A. sup'd
Sandel G. S. sup'd
Schwartz H. F
Scruggs A. G
Sears II M. sup'd
Sears J. B
Sexton G. S
Sherrell W. M.
Shettler F. I Sherrell W M Shettles E L Shook O A Simpson C E Skinner J P Smith A C tr t, tr f
Smith C B
Smith C E W tr t
Smith C F Smith C F Smith C H sup'd Smith E Smith E S sup'd Smith H B Smith J A sup'd Smith J M Smith J T Solomon E W Sproule W sup'd

Stewart J C Stovall G C sup'd Strother W K Thomas I E Thomas S W Thompsom C M Thompson J W sup'd Thompson R W Thurman M A Timmons D F C sup'd Tooke A Tower C A Treadwell J W tr f Turrentine J B Urquhart H B Vance W H Vinson T B Wagnon A A Ward S Washburn W E W Watts W Weatherby J I Whaling H M Jr Whaling H M Sr White P R Whitehurst A S Whitten T G tr t Williams H G Williams R Williford T S Willis H C Willis J Wilson P S Wootton W Zimmerman O F

### SUPPLIES:

Allison S H
Browning F J
Foster W M
Gregory J B
Jones R B
Lnker F
Montgomery C D
Mnrray J L
Ogle J S
Potts E A
Pulley D F
Ross J L
Saxon L B
Stephens J W
Walker A T
Wilson J S

Virginia..... 122-131

Allen J T
Allen W E sup'd
Amiss J H
Anderson J M
Askew J B
Atwill W H
Anstin D B
Babcoek J O
Baker J W
Bane C L
Banks L L
Bargamin V W
Bates W G
Battin S J
Baughan R S
Bayton T J sup'd
Beahles R B sup'd
Beahles R B sup'd
Beahles R B sup'd
Benchamp W B
Beckham B M
Bell P M
Bennett R H
Bentley R E dec
Berryman A C
Betty L B
Blankenship C E
Blankenship C E
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe A C
Bledsoe J W
Boggs C H sup'd

Boggs W G Booker G E Bosman J T Bowles H C sup'd Bradford J J Bradley P Brannin J F sup'd Brooks J E Brown H J Brown SJ tr t Bullard W E Burch W G Burruss F Burton J M sup Busby R L
Butts D G C
Cain C W sup'd
Campbell T H
Camper W H sup
Candler B T Cannon J Jr Carr J F Carroll J W
Carson A L
Carson E V
Chandler R M Christian W Clarke R T Clements P H Colonna M S Comer C F Comprise C F
Compton R A
Conrad W A S
Cooper W A
Crawley C W
Crider J W sup'd
Crooks R N sup'd
Crowder W R
Catheigh L F Cuthriell J F Dadmun E T Dadmun E T Davidson M A Davis F G Davis H W Davis W F Day S W De Berry J B De Shazo J E Dey B Dixon J W Drewry S R Driseoll A Driscoll A Duke T P Dunkley H W
Early L H
Edwards F M sup'd
Edwards T O Edwards W E Edwards W H Eggleston J R Jr Elliott M S Enre J W Ferguson R Fielding C H Fizer J W Forkner J D Forrester G T Fonsliee N B Franklin A L sup'd Galloway C H Garland J P sup'd Garner E F Garner E F
Gayle R F
Gee J W
Gill J R
Granbery J C Jr
Grant W E
Green C H sup'd
Green J T
Green W T Green W T
Greene G E
Gregory H C
Gregory W H sup'd
Griffith J R sup'd
Guyer L W
Hall A M sup'd
Hall E F
Hank J D Hank J D Hannon J Hardy P Harrell E E

Harry J C Hartness R N Hartness R N
Hatcher S C
Hayes W F
Haynes W T A
Hearn J E
Heath T J C Heckman J Herrink BS Hitt LT sup'd Hobday CE Holman J K Hosier J Hudson B E Hunter J S James C R James R C Jeffreys W A Jett W B Johnson H E Johnson S H Johnson T E Jolliff J K Jones A A Jones G W Jones W L Jordan A C Jordan E M Jordan W P sup'd y Judkins W E sup'd Kabler J H Kelly G C Kesler G T Lafferty J J sup'd Lambeth G H Lambeth S S sup'd Latham J N
Laughon WA sup
Lavinder J B
Lear W W Ledbetter B E Leftwich C W Leitch T S sup'd Lennon J G Lillaston J W Jr Lipscomb B F Littleton O sup'd Lumpkin R P Marks R H Martin H F B Mastin J T Maxey R M McCartney J E McFaden G H McGhee C H MeSparran F B McSparran J E sup'd sup'd Mears K M Merritt D T Merritt J B Moore L C Moore W B Moss J H Moss James O Moss John O Murphy W L
Nicholson J W
Odell E K
Ogden T W
Oyler J E
Pace W C Page N A Parham E P Parrish J W Parker W G Paylor H J Payne J T Payne R O Peerman E L Pell E L sup Peters J S Pfeiffer II C Phanp L.J Pleasants C E Potts E A Potts E J sup Potts J E Potts R H Potts T N

Powell E II Pribble J L Proctor J A sup'd Proctor W R Province W P Pruden N J Pullen T G rullen T G
Rawlings E H
Ray G H
Reed J C
Reeves T R
Rhodes J Q sup'd
Rice A S J
Riddiah W H Riddick W H Robins J W S Rosser J C Routten J T Rowe E H Rowland J M tr t Royall W W Rucker McD Sawyer W W Scott R B Shackford J W Sewell J T Sharpe A B Shearer L C Shenton H V Simpson T M Smart RD Smith B F sup'd Smith G E B Smith H H Smith N R Spooner G H Starr W G Stevens E Stiff J W Sturgis J R Taylor G W Taylor T J Thomas James A Thomas Joseph A Thrift C T Compkins W A Fraynham D J Tudor W V Turner C W Turner V R Tuttle C C Compkins W Twilley W J
Vaden W C
Walker J K
Wamsley C S sup'd
Ware W L Warlace J S Waterfield R T Watkins G W Watts C E
Watts R W sup'd
Wells F L
Wertenbaker C C Weston H L White J E Whitehead Paul Whitley J T Whitmore A Williams C H
Williams L T
Williams M L
Williams W J
Williams W T Wilson R T Wingfield R L Winn J. A. Winn J. B Woodward J P sup'd wray G W
Wray T J sup'd
Wright S O
Wright W P
Young W J

SUPPLIES'

Daniel J E Garland T F Gregory J J Harris O M

Kinser T H Nicholson E J Owen R V Parker C V

West Texas ..... 109-113 Adair R S Alexander J M Allen M J Allen M T Amack W D Annis C F loc Beall S B Bezzo A H loc Biggs W H H Black J W Black M A Boone V V Boothe C H Buchanan F B Buck J E
Burke S L
Burke J D tr t
Calloway J J
Campbell E T
Campbell W R
Carter I N tr t
Collier R S Davis C T Denton J F sup'd Davidson A B Dorsey J D Drake S J Dunn S C
Dunn W A
Elliott F H C dec
Ellis L B
Faris J T sup Fisher S Foster J A Franks J Fred M K Garrett J P Gillett J S sup'd Gillett J T sup'd Glazener B L Godwin C W Gordon I B Govett W A Gregory T Hall G M Hardy W F tr t Harris B sup'd Harris N Harrison J E Hartsfield G Hartsheld O F
Henry H B
Hill H T sup'd
Hocutt E G
Horton H G sup'd Huddleston H D Huddleston H D Jones A F tr t Johnson W J Joyce W J sup'd Kenthley W R sup'd Killough WH sup'd King J A King J T Leaton R M sup'd Lee T Lewis J D Liles Z V Linn J M Martin J E Matthews T A Matthis L C Mattinis L C
McIntyre R L
Meyers C W loc
Miller J T H
Mills C S
Monk W sup'd
Mood J R
Moon R D
Moon W P Moon W B Morgan J E tr t Morris I T Morton M P

Shinabarger E D Tulle W E Monzon E D Myers B A Nelson W H

Nolen A G sup'd Nunn W W tr t Old A Y Paine R Passmore B H Perkins C W Perrin F J Pierce R S Pledger J A Porter D K Rabe C M Renfro W T Ross D C Rowland R A Russell J C Scarborough A L Scott J D Sessions T F Shaw S

Upton S J Waltrip R A Webb J F Weeks A J Weems J T Wendel W D Werlein S H

Whaling H M tr t White F A White F A Wilkes R B Williamson C sup'd Williamson M Wilson A V

Worrell J D Wright J A sup

Barr W L Frankes S J Glass H Hubbard E Y S Nichols W Osborne J T Pollard F Smith J A Woolls T G Young C C

SUPPLIES:

Western......17, 18

Blaine G M Brewer W . Bundy D E Bundy D E
Clendening A C
Coburn B F
Comer W H
Edwards L B tr f
Hogan H D sup'd
Houston A L sup'd
Howard C C loc
Kelly W D
Loyal J T
Lyon R F
Miller H J Miller H I Owen J E Payne J W
Puckett T C
Thorp C W sup'd
Tillery J sup'd
Waldraven R U trf Williams A R

SUPPLIES:

Cotterman C B Cotterman L B Karr I Litchfield · C W

W. N. Carolina ... 113-122

Abernethy J E Abernethy L B Abernethy R S Abernethy W E Ader O P Albright W E Anderson C M sup'd Armstrong JF Arnold J D Atkins D Atkins H L sup'd Atkins J Aycock A L Bagby W M Bain E L Baldwin J A Ballard D C Barber S T Barnhardt J H Barrett R G Battle P C Bays W W sup Beers J tr t Bell A R Bell A T Bennett J H Biles W M Blair H M Bogle L P Bogle L P
Boone T A sup'd
Boring W M
Bowles J A
Bowman J W sup'd
Boyer H K
Bradley F W loc
Bradley J H Brendell J H Brooks J J Brooks J R Bryant R F Buie J D sup'd Burrus A J Byrum H C Callahan G W Campbell C M
Campbell J W
Carner W T
Carraway P J
Carpenter B F Carpenter J B Carver D F Caviness C H Cherry W S Chreitzberg H F Christ JA tr f
Clark J A tr f
Clegg J W
Clegg M B
Cook J A
Cooper W H sup'd
Cordell L T Courtney R M Craven J B Craven J F sup'd Crawford L W Crowder E N Crowell G H Crntchfield G W

Curtis C H Curtis W M Dagenhardt N B dis Davis J P Davis S M sup'd Dawson W L Detwiler G H Doggett R L Downum J M Dunn C A dis Durham P T Eads J J Edmonson W E
Edwards T H sup'd
Edwards J J
Edwards V E

Ellington T S Elliott W F England J F Erwin Ira Erwin J T Enbanks R P Evans W R Falls L A Farrington J A J Field M C sup'd Fincher B F Fox E W Fruit R L Fry J A tr f Fry J A B Gantt A G sup Gasque S S sup'd Gay J E Gentry C M sup Gibson J D Glenn T F sup'd Goode C P Goode W O Gray J J sup'd Green E P Green J H Grissom W L Groome P L sup Hales WS Hargett B F Harley G G Iarrison A Helsabeck S H sup'd Herman G D Hipps J P Hobbs R H tr t Holmes P Honeycutt W V Honek T J Howie R S Hoyle M H Hoyle R M Huggins J N
Hutchius W L
Ingle J W
Jacobs A W
Johnson T B
Jones J W Jordan H H Jordan T C Keever J C Kennedy J W Kirby G F Kirk J F Kirpatrick CS Lambeth WA Lanning JP Le Gette W sur Litaker D M sup'd Litaket D M
Lofton A G
Long A M sup'd
Long J W
Lyda W B sup'd
Mallonee W G
Mann L T
Marr T F
Marsh V L
Mackey W B McGhee W I McLarty E K Mock J C Modlin N M Moore C P Moore J H Moore J W Myers E Neal C H Nelson J S sup'd Newell W A Nichols J L Nicholson W L Noblitt F B Ownsbey R L Parker P E Parker R H Peeler L Etrf Pegram H sup'd Perry W H Pickens C M Pickens R W sup'd Given W M

Plyler A W Poe E J Postelle J C Price D V Price J M Pusey E G Rankin J D Raper A S Ratledge J T Reid D L Renn J J tr f Reynolds J P sup'd Richardson D S Richardson N R Richardson S E Robertson J H
Robbins H II
Robbins W M
Rodgers T J
Rogers J P
Ross C R Ross C R Rowe G T Rowe J C Rowland J M tr f Rudisill W O Rush Z sup'd
Salyer T T
Scales W Y
Seoville A V tr t
Scrogs J R Scroggs J R
Sharpe J A
Shelley J O
Sherrill A
Sherrill C F
Sherrill R D
Sherrill W L
Short C M
Sikes T A tr f
Siler F Siler F Smith M A Smith L L Sprinkle H C Sronee J A dec Stacy L E Stanford A L Steadman C E Steele M T Stephenson R T N sup'd Stewart S A Stokes M B Stover J T Strider J W Surratt A R tr t
Tabor J B
Tate D P
Taylor R M
Taylor R M
Taylor B J Terrell P L Thomas J C sup'd Thompson J E
Townsend F L
Triplett L H sup'd
Triplett T L dec Troy J C sup Tneker P W Turner H Turrentine S B Tuttle R G Vestal M H Wagg T E Ware W R Waters D P Watts T W Weaver C C Weaver J H Weaver T E

West Z H

Wheeler J W sup'd | Whisner A H sup | Wiggins J A sup'd | Wiley A E | Wiley H F sup'd | Williamson E F | Willis W H | Wilson J Wilson J Wilson B Winecoff T E trf Wolfe T R Womble W F Wood C A
Wood F H sup'd
Woosley J E
Wooten J C tr t York B A

SUPPLIES:

Brown J C Brown S W Clyde C H Coburn A L Cordell Z V Foster A P Huddleston L R Huggins S S Hyder J B McNeer J D Melton R L Penland R H Profit D R Sellers J H Stamper A L Stimson J H

Western Virginia..32-36

Anstin W H sup'd Auvil S H Ball C M Ball W B F Barnett J M Barret A I. Barrett J A H Beal W H Bell R P Bevins K J
Bias R S sup
Boland J M
Bowles C A trf
Bowles M V Branham M H Branham M H
Bnrns J H sup'd
Bnrns W D
Bush D L sup'd
Canter W I
Carter J M
Clark H K
Clny P sup'd
Coffman C N
Corder W B
Craig C W
Crites J W
Cunningham L S Cunningham LS Darlington UV Davis B C Davis B C
Dean C sup'd
Donahoe S A
Dowell C H
Fannin I N
Fitch B W Fowble O R Garrett J D Geho C M

Given R H dis

Goodpasture W A sup Gosling B F Hardin F Harrison L E loc Hedges J K sup'd Herring J W Hewlett H B Hicks J M Hill F R Jr tr f Iliner W M sup'd Holbrook Z D Hollister A A Hopson TJ Houghton T R Hutchinson G C Jackson L F try
Johnson C D
Johnson J T sup'd
Johnson M C loc Kazee D B Keith B M Kendall E sup'd Kendall E sup a King B F Lambert F E Lauck J M sup'd Leach W C sup'd Lemon J S sup'd Lightner G S Mallory S T dec Martin A M Martin J McCnng G W McEldoway L E McKinster I F J Moore A B Moore H sup'd Moore H K Morris C B Moss R H
Mullins J R
Nutter F N
Nutter M G Odell A E Odell E B Pangburn G W tr t Peck M E Pennybacker J F Perkins A H Perkins C C Powers C A
Powers E R
Pownall H H
Presley G W
Reid D H
Reid W L Richardson J F loc Richardson W J Robinson E Robinson S Shorden J Slaughter C A Smith H M Spencer H A Stafford M E Stalnaker J D
Stamper J L tr t
Starm A P dec
Surgeon W H

Switzer E C

Talbott L C

Thorn O E Thornburg P E
Tyree W F
Vincon J L

Thompson D L dis

Wade TS Walker P G Watts H T Webb R T Williams O F Winn B A Worrell S H Yoak E Yoak I Yoak J B F Yoak R J Young D K dis

SUPPLIES:

Anvil L S Bias E Brunk G S Conley C W Garrett S Goodwin C A Herald J N Hypes C E Law W A Poling H Preston S G Rice R F Travis C I Wakefield W M

White River ..... 210-215

Anderson W W sup d Armstrong J F sup'd Babcock S H Barrentine J H Barrett F Bennett Z T Benton J M loc Bickley E N Blanton E A Branton E A
Bowen T A
Branson A M R
Brown J C dec
Brown S F Castlebery C L Cloyes A C Cochran S L Conyers D H dec Cox H B Davidson W C Davis E M Donnelly G A sup'd Edwards J R Ellis W D Evans G J Evans S D sup'd Farris J K Fisackerly T W Forrest E Forrest E
Galloway A T tr t
Gardner N E tr f
Greene W D loc
Gregory H T sup'd
Griffin A C
Griffin A C
Griffin J H tr f
Grissett R H
Hall W E Henderson H G Hill G M Holloway A E Hunt H H Jeffett F A Jernigan F P Jernigan J F Johnson H V

Kelly J D Kelly J D
Kemper J E
Lindsey W A
Lindsey Z D
Little Fred
Locke W T
May H E
McClure I D MeKelvey J Morehead G S Morehead R C Newman C H Noe F R Oliver W L Paee C B Parker J G Pendergrass W A sup'd Pope C Register S W sup'd Rhew W F loc Roberts J D Robinson R A Rorie T () tr t Russell I H Rutledge J D Self J T Settle T J dec Sewell E K Sibert J D Skinner A F
Skinner N E
Snith F M sup'd
Smith H
Smith M M
Southworth W S Sterling F C Talkington J M dec sup'd Talkington W P
Taylor F E
Taylor T J Thomas J W Thrasher J Umsted M B Walker W F Wallis P B Watson J S Watson N W Watson W M Wilford B L Wilkerson G loc Williamson T B sup Wilson C F
Wilson J sup
Wilson W M
Woodfin W H tr t
Yarbrough W S tr t

SUPPLIES:

Buehanan J E Craig L C Gatlin S M Gibson J H Haynes A S Johnson A J Lott T N McKelvey A McMullen W L Pope D W Reid W W Roberts J A Rogers G Ruff J P Story W S Taylor L F Wilkerson P H